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## GOV'T CLAIMS VICTORY AT WOOSUNG

### Two Red Armies Said To Have Been Routed CHINESE SHIP SHELLED

Shanghai, May 17.

A Garrison communiqué this morning claimed an unprecedentedly big Nationalist victory on the Woosung front, where the Communist 23th and 29th Armies "totally collapsed since last evening."

#### MUTINY AT LUNGMOON?

Canton, May 17.  
An unconfirmed local report today said that a brigade of the provincial peace and service corps in the heavily Communist-infested East River area had gone over to the Reds.  
This report was not published by local newspapers, which are now under a censorship imposed by the military authorities.  
The report said the troops were stationed in Lungmoon, about 100 miles North East of Canton.—United Press.

#### GROUP IN CANTON TO FIGHT ON

Canton, May 17.  
At an emergency meeting held here this morning under the chairmanship of the Premier, General Ho Ying-chin, and attended by the Provincial Governors of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi, Szechuan and Taiwan, the Nationalist Government decided to conscript four million men for military service and to requisition 30 million piculs of rice for the year beginning July.

The conference concentrated on two important points. These were:  
1.—To fix the proportion of the contribution by each province towards the conscription and requisition of food.  
2.—To discuss measures to avert an economic crisis.

This source said that the measures proposed by the financial authorities did not include steps to stop the present currency devaluation, to establish a new currency, nor the issuance of silver yuan notes.  
The emergency conference will continue for two or three more days.

All schools and colleges have been instructed to wind up their present term by May 20 and to declare an indefinite holiday.

The exodus from Canton continued unabated today, with all trains to Hong Kong packed to capacity, while passages on ships to the British Colony and Macao were fully booked up.  
Extra trains are expected to be put on to relieve the congestion.

A spokesman of the Garrison Headquarters here said today that the curfew from tonight will begin at midnight, one hour earlier than before, and end at 6.00 a.m. No person will be allowed on the streets during the curfew unless he possesses a pass. From May 18 to 21 even ordinary passes will be invalid.

An order was also issued enforcing compulsory searching of all vessels leaving the Pearl River. Searches will be carried out by patrol boats at Bocca Tigris.—Reuter.

#### THE WEATHER

At 0800 GMT (10 a.m. HKST) pressure remains highest to the S of Japan. The drop depression over N. Manchuria is almost stationary, from if a trough extends Southward across Shanling to the Eastern Sea. Pressure gradients remain slight over the China Sea and Philippines.  
Today's Forecast—Light to moderate SE winds. Partly cloudy, warmer.  
Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum: 81.2 deg. F.  
Minimum: 72.0 deg. F.  
Sunshine: 7.5 hours.  
Rainfall: 0.0 inch.  
Total rain: 1.1-1.5 inches.  
Wind direction: 10-15 mph.  
Wind force: 10-15 mph.  
Thunder: 10-15 mph.  
Fog: 10-15 mph.  
Haze: 10-15 mph.  
Ice: 10-15 mph.

Confirmation that the Nationalists had won the first round of the battle for Woosung came today from Lieutenant Commander George Arnot Mitchell, of the United States Navy, who brought the LCI-989 into port to evacuate 16 Americans to the American warships which were anchored outside Woosung.

He revealed that in the bitter fighting for the Shanghai outlet to the sea, the Nationalists during the last few days repelled waves of attacking Communists, whom he could see clearly retreating from his ship.

Since last night, he added, the sound of gunfire had been indistinct, indicating that the battle area had moved from the immediate vicinity of Woosung.

Describing it as the greatest Government success since the start of the defensive battle for Greater Shanghai, the bulletin added that the routed Communist armies were being hotly pursued.

#### Dramatic Stage

The all-out battle for Shanghai entered a new, dramatic stage as violent fighting broke out in the Jiesfield area, North Western suburb, where the heaviest cannonading and bombing yet heard throughout the city kept residents awake.

The American missionary-run St. John's University is located in this area.

Nationalist planes dived over the city tonight in the direction of Pootung, where the centre of battle has moved since this morning.

Chinese Communist batteries this morning shelled the Chinese steamer Chung Sin as she sailed past the mouth of the River to East of Woosung, in its drive towards the mouth of the Whangpoo River, and that another column was attacking Chowpu village further to the South.

#### Over In Pootung

An official communiqué this afternoon admitted that one column of 2,000 Reds had passed Chuanhsu, about 16 miles South East of Woosung, in its drive towards the mouth of the Whangpoo River, and that another column was attacking Chowpu village further to the South.

Several large fires were plainly visible from Reuter's office today in the Chuanhsu sector, which is less than six miles from the Bund on the other side of the Whangpoo River, and where Nationalist reinforcements were officially reported to be counter-attacking at present.

The Communists, however, were also reported to be pouring troops into the area from fleet landing craft East of Chuanhsu. The size of those landing operations may be gauged from a Nationalist Air Force bulletin which claimed that more than 50 large-sized junks, fully loaded with troops and supplies, were sunk today by Nationalist air bombing.

#### Seesaw Battle

The bulletin also indicated a seesaw battle was raging in the town of Lihuan, three miles from the Nationalist Air Force aerodrome at Tazung, which is about five miles North East of the city boundary.

A comparative lull prevailed on the Western and Southern fronts. Shanghai today as the Communist columns, which were dug in within sight of several foreign-inhabited skyscraper apartment houses, regrouped for the next bid to penetrate into the commercial capital.

The immediately threatened districts in the former International Settlement and the former French Concession are being hurriedly converted into a heavily fortified area, honeycombed with machine-gun nests, pill-boxes and anti-aircraft and barbed-wire barricades.

The Communists were tonight said to be entrenched in a semi-circular front before Shanghai, running from Chenju, barely three miles from the North Station—the city's main railway station—through Palanshin, which is less than three miles from Jiesfield Park, Nanyuan, five miles from the world famous Catholic centre of Zikawei, Meikialung and Sincchow, to the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, to the West bank of the Whangpoo River near Hwaking, only about four miles South of the international airport of Lungghwa.

#### 11th-Hour

#### Evacuation

With the Red armies poised for a final effort to seize China's greatest civil war prize, the 11th-hour emergency evacuation of foreigners continued all day long today.

Thirty-four Britons, including seven children, were transported this morning by a British naval craft to the Jardine steamer, the Wingsun, at the mouth of the harbour, for evacuation to Hong Kong, while an American landing craft this afternoon took a batch of Americans to the United States warships anchored off Woosung. The same landing craft carried out a similar mission yesterday.

The American consular authorities said that the United States hospital ship Repose may be summoned to Woosung to evacuate the American evacuees now being given refuge on board the warships, who were allowed only two handbags as luggage.

In the meanwhile, through the efforts of the local Portuguese Consulate-General, the arrival of Portuguese evacuees to Macao was set to begin this afternoon when three Central Air Transport Corporation aircraft would fly about 110 Southward, with priority being given to women, children and sick persons.

The authorities hope to evacuate the remaining 400 registered evacuees by two LSTs or by further airlifts in the next two days.

#### More Refugees

Shanghai's main streets were choked today with a bewildering mass of refugees, handcarriers, pedlars and trucks, which were pulled high with luggage, as refugees continued streaming into the centre of the city from all suburban areas.

Numerous Nationalist soldiers, accompanied by their families and belongings, were seen also moving towards all points of the compass.

The local military authorities were expected to announce very shortly concrete plans to mobilise manpower, commodities and money for the purpose of protecting Greater Shanghai.



A group of women and children, weary after the long plane trip from Shanghai and bewildered by the uproar at Kai Tak, await whatever comes next—"China Mail" Photo.

#### India Votes To Remain In C'wealth

New Delhi, May 17.  
With only two dissenting votes, the Constituent Assembly today approved the agreement under which India is to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations.  
The 155-2 vote endorsed the agreement reached with Britain which permits India to become a sovereign republic and still maintain a tie to the British Crown.  
Prime Minister Nehru, who negotiated the agreement, told the Assembly it would place India in position to work for peace in a world that seemed to be drifting towards a war that nobody really wants.—Associated Press.

#### Dutch To Leave Jogjakarta

Jogjakarta, May 17.  
The Dutch were winding up plans today to turn their ancient capital back to the Indonesians after five months' occupation.

Indonesian civil staffs set up by Netherlands occupation authorities already have been asked whether they wish to leave with the Dutch or stay on under the Republicans.

Some Dutch sources estimated that 20,000 persons would leave over the next few weeks. Republicans predict that no more than 3,000 will go. Both sides expressed hope there would be little trouble.

The Dutch and Republicans agreed on a compromise programme on May 7 to settle the Indonesian problem in peace. The Indonesians agreed to order a stop to the guerrilla warfare. The Dutch agreed to re-establish the Indonesian Republic in its capital—Jogjakarta. The Dutch threw the Indonesians out during last December's police action.

The compromise was under auspices of the United Nations Commission on Indonesia, which had been steering informal talks between the two parties for several weeks.—Associated Press.

#### Chiang Not Coming Back

Canton, May 17.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has refused the invitation of the Central Political Council, the top policy-making organ of the Kuomintang, to come to Canton to re-assume the leadership of the nation. It was authoritatively learned today.

It is said that the Generalissimo's refusal was based on the fact that the powers of the local authorities superseded the authority of the Central Government, which could not control the far distant areas both in financial and military matters.

The refusal to circulate the gold yuan by the various provincial authorities was quoted as an example of local government superseding the authority of the Central Government.—Reuter.

#### No Panic As Yet In Shanghai

Arrivals from Shanghai by air yesterday revealed that although the Communists have been knocking at the door of China's largest metropolis, Shanghaianders were not panicking. Most of them have been busy storing up more food in case of a siege.

Inside the city, one foreign pilot of a CNAC plane said, the situation looked normal. Theatres and other public amusement places were filled with customers as usual.

One Shanghai police officer who came to the Colony on private business, said that Shanghai will become a second Tsingtao where Nationalists are still holding out against Red attackers.

He said that at present the Reds have begun to realise the true strength of Shanghai. All planes taking off from the Lungghwa airfield with their nose facing the South, had to make steep climbs in order to avoid being hit by Red shells, one pilot said.

This pilot estimated that Shanghai would not fall within the next couple of weeks.

Almost all arrivals said that the situation in Shanghai was improving. They said that the Nationalists are determined to put up a spirited fight against the Reds.

Most of the refugees leaving Shanghai yesterday were airlifted to Canton and Formosa by the CNAC and CATC. Only a few came to the Colony.

Flying personnel of the CATC and the CNAC also stated that while flying over Shanghai they were seen in the suburbs of the city. Apparently, one radio operator said, the Nationalists were setting fire to villages so as to slow down the Reds advance.

The general consensus among passengers seemed to be that the Nationalists were holding their own for the time being at Lungghwa and Hungghao airfields and at Woosung, but were suffering reverses at Pootung.

The overall situation in the city was described as one of "apparent calm." There have been no riots or looting.

In addition to eight CNAC planes from Shanghai yesterday, there was one CATC plane and one CAT plane. Neither BOAC nor Hong Kong Airways had any flights into the city. Pan-American and North West Airlines have both ceased operations from Shanghai.

Meanwhile, there were 20 planes from Canton, bringing roughly 700 people into Hong Kong. Just how many of these could actually be described as "evacuees" was hard to tell, but judging by appearance, the number was considerable.

Today 13 CNAC planes will fly to Shanghai by way of Taipei. It was understood that CATC will continue operations also. BOAC and Hong Kong Airways, however, have no flights for Shanghai today.

#### HMS Amethyst Not Molested

London, May 16.  
An Admiralty spokesman today said the Chinese Communist had not molested the British ship Amethyst or her crew since the ship was disabled by Communist artillery on the Yangtze River last month.  
"Amethyst and her crew are safe," he said. Mr. John Dugdale, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.—United Press.

#### Tired And Confused

## First Group Of Royal Engineers Airlifted Here

Three hundred Royal Engineers, weather-beaten veterans of the jungle war of Malaya, have arrived in Hong Kong before the start of this week to bolster the Colony's defence forces and assist in the construction of barracks and fortifications in the New Territories.

Four Royal Air Force Dakotas, carrying 92 members of the No. 1 Independent Field Squadron of the Royal Engineers from up-country posts in the Federation of Malaya, landed at RAF's Kai Tak base yesterday afternoon. The planes, which came by way of Saigon, were expected here on Monday. The weather, however, held them overnight at Saigon.

Four more Dakotas are expected today, bringing another 92 members of the Squadron and a third group of 36 is expected on Friday.

An advance party of over 100 Engineers belonging to this Squadron came by ship a month ago.

No reason was given for airlifting the remainder of the Squadron, but it was understood that the operation might have been experimental. According to a high RAF official the Army are interested in learning how many troops they could fly into Hong Kong and how quickly, in case of an emergency.

#### Major H. J. Thornton

Major-General P.R.C. Macleod, Officer in Command of Hong Kong's land forces, and Colonel A. de G. Best, Chief of the Royal Engineers in Hong Kong, were on hand to welcome the group of Royal Engineers arriving yesterday under the command of Major H.J. Thornton. With them were Flight Lieutenant C. Gibbs, liaison officer for the RAF, and Captain J.B. Carruthers, Adjutant to the Royal Engineers, Hong Kong.

The first plane landed at 3.40 p.m. The others followed at intervals of only a few minutes. As soon as the men were on the ground, they were put into trucks which carried them at once to their posts in the New Territories.

They carried only rifles and knapsacks. The heavy equipment is following by ship.

Flight Lieutenant E.J. Downs of London, England, who piloted the first Dakota, told the "China Mail" that the four planes left their Malayan base at Butterworth Field near Penang around 4 a.m. on Monday morning. They reached Saigon around 8 a.m. and were forced by unfavourable weather to remain there overnight.

The men were confined to their barracks in Saigon, so saw nothing of the night-life of the "Paris of the East."

At 5 a.m. yesterday morning they continued their journey to Hong Kong. Flight Lieutenant Downs described the weather as fine all the way.

#### Seasoned Fighters

Colonel A. de G. Best told the Press that the members of the Squadron were seasoned jungle fighters. They were in action with a Guards Brigade in the

Cameron Highlands in the Federation.

According to regulations, men must now spend one month with a regular fighting unit in the jungle.

During their stay in Malaya, the No. 1 I.F.S. constructed five-mile long road through jungle two Bailey bridges, one pontoon-bridge, and repaired five other bridges, besides taking active part in the fighting against insurgents.

It was understood that the first assignment in the New Territories would be to construct barracks and various fortifications for the use of themselves and other troops now on way out from the United Kingdom.

The pilots of the four Dakotas were Flight Lieutenants Downs, R. Davenport, J. Rees and T. Lant.

Flight Lieutenant Downs flew his Dakota back to Butterworth Field, probably today, will return on Friday with the last 36 members of the Squadron.

## Constable Shot Dead By Bandits

More than 10 armed bandits shot a police constable to death and then raided a police out-post at Nga Yiu, Ta Ku Ling, in New Territories at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Liu Kam-hung, PC 422, standing guard duty in a police station, was suddenly attacked.

Immediately after killing 422 the bandits rushed for post and held up three policemen, who were resting nearby.

The bandits escaped with a light machine gun, two rifles, revolver and some ammunition.

According to the police, has been arrested. Early this morning the Kowloon police sent reinforcements to New Territories to search for the fleeing bandits.

This was the second attack on the local police force within past two weeks. The other incident which cost the lives of two European inspectors and Chinese detective occurred May 6, on board a marine police launch, anchored at Port Island.

#### Reds To Barter With Japan

Tokyo, May 17.  
It was learned today that commercial ties between Communist China and Japan would formally be established shortly.

According to Li Tse-min, who recently arrived in Japan via Hong Kong as representative of 38 Chinese firms in Peking, Communist China desires to import by barter communications and electric power materials, farming implements, lubricants, chemicals and other goods from Japan.—United Press.

#### Republicans To Plug For China

Washington, May 17.  
Senator William Knowland, California Republican, disclosed today a group of U.S. Senate Republicans will try to get U.S.\$200,000,000 in military aid for China's battered Nationalist forces.

Knowland said the China aid attempt will be backed on to the \$1,450,000,000 total which the Administration proposes for aid to Pacific nations, plus Greece and Turkey.

"I think we will get enough votes on the Senate floor to put the China aid in the foreign military programme," Knowland said.—Associated Press.

#### LANDSLIDE AT THE PEAK

More than two tons of earth suddenly collapsed from the building site of the La Hacienda Building, under construction, at 193 The Peak, yesterday afternoon.

One man was buried by the earth. He was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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## SIAM-BURMA RAILWAY SUBJECT OF TALK

The Siam-Burma Railway—200-mile stretch of steel rail linking Siam and Burma built by the Japanese in 1943 at a cost of more than 150,000 lives—was the subject of a talk by Lieutenant Colonel S. R. Kerr at the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker was engaged on War Crimes investigation in the Far East after the end of the war, and obtained the data for his talk in the course of his work.

More than 200,000 coolies, all impressed labour, and some 50,000 to 60,000 Allied prisoners of war, completed the line for the Japanese taskmasters within nine months, six months ahead of schedule, in October 1943.

Exact figures of Allied prisoners of war who died were not available, said the speaker, but it was estimated at 20,000. In two cemeteries in Siam there were graves of 13,500 POWs who lost their lives while working on the railway; there were others who were sent elsewhere for burial, while of many others, all trace has been lost.

Of the coolies, it is estimated that at least 125,000 died or deserted.

The railroad that was to cost so much in human lives and misery, was built by the Japanese as a wartime measure. It passed through virgin jungle and over difficult mountains. Its construction followed closely a survey made by British officials in 1910, except that instead of tunnelling, the Japanese circled around the hills.

There were more than 2,400 wooden bridges, all the work being obtained from the jungle. Very little concrete was used.

The remarkable thing about this railway was that it was built almost entirely from manpower, without the assistance of modern equipment. There were no such mechanical helps as bulldozers and the like. The coolies and the POWs had virtually to use their bare hands.

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## Many Come By Ship

Two river motor vessels brought about 600 passengers from Canton yesterday.

There were about 100 first-class passengers believed to be demobilised Chinese Government officials.

They seemed to have brought along with them whatever they could. All sorts of household items were disembarked at the wharf, ranging from pieces of furniture to kitchen utensils. "There has been a noticeable increase in Chinese produce, such as bristles, medicated tea and medicines, shipped from Canton," an official of the river, Chi Men told the "China Mail" yesterday.

A member of the crew said that most residents in Canton prefer to wait and see what would actually happen before deciding when to leave the place. Meanwhile, the city is in a state of confusion. People are worried about the Communists would do when and if they get there. What bothers them the most is the "forced marriage" rumoured to be enforced by the Reds. "This has been a more popular topic in private discussions than the black market rate of silver dollars," remarked an elderly woman.

## From Malaya To Hong Kong



Members of the Royal Engineers No. 1 Independent Field Squadron landed at Kai Tak yesterday. They have been on active duty in the jungles of the Federation of Malaya, and are now to be stationed in the New Territories. ("China Mail" Photo.)

## Reminders

**Today**

Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Demonstration in "Better Homes Series" at YWCA, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.  
Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, Cosmo Club, 6 p.m.  
Final Victory Shield Soccer Match, Caroline Hill, 6 p.m.

**Coming Events**

**TOMORROW**  
Kowloon Rotary Club, Ladies Day, at the Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club, Ladies Night, Chinese Bankers' Club, Bank of East Asia Building, 7.30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Women's Home-nursing demonstration, Women's Section, European YMCA, 10.40 a.m.  
Gala and Dance, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.  
Warrant Officers & Sergeants of Hong Kong Garrison, Grand opening of Mess, Queen's Road, East, 8 p.m.

## Naval Aid Fund

A donation of HK\$10,000 has been received for the Hong Kong Naval Aid Fund from Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company.

Details of the latest contributions follow:

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Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Evans	200.00
Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>HK\$378,119.73</b>

## NORWEGIAN NATIONAL DAY

Norwegians in Hong Kong celebrated their National Day yesterday with a cocktail party at the Peninsula Hotel, which was attended by more than 100 people.

The host of the evening was Mr. E. Ulstrup, the Consul in Hong Kong.

## NO RESPONSE TO CALL FOR ROOMS

A plan to accommodate some of the European evacuees from China with European families in the Colony, has met with no response from people so far approached, the "China Mail" reliably learns.

Police Superintendent George Leys, the police officer in charge of evacuee camps, sent out letters to European families several weeks ago, asking each family if they could put up a specified number of evacuees, in order to relieve congestion at the camps.

All the replies so far received stated that either no accommodation was available or that relatives or friends were expected, and all available spare accommodation would be taken up by them.

In the meantime the various evacuee camps are being taxed heavily for accommodation as increasing numbers of incoming evacuees seek admittance.

Meanwhile 37 evacuees, who arrived here by plane from Shanghai on Monday, have been given refuge at the Chatham Road camp.

The first batch to make use of the "Evacuation Centre" since the Shanghai exodus includes five Indians, a Swiss, a Chinese woman and a few Eurasians and Europeans, all possessing British passports.

Food was supplied to the arrivals at the European YMCA but beginning today they will be fed by communal feeding in the camp, will be three meals a day.

## CONVICT RE-ARRESTED

A convicted prisoner while being escorted to jail escaped and was re-arrested a week later.

Tam Ying, aged 28, was charged at Kowloon yesterday with escaping from legal custody on May 3.

Defendant was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for transgressing on KCR property on that day but escaped from his escort while nearing the Railway Pier.

He was re-arrested on May 15, near Shamshuipo. Tam was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A Government doctor visits the camp every morning to give necessary treatment when required.

The Chatham Road Camp has 60 tents capable of accommodating more than 400 persons. Each tent can house six persons, but at present there are only two in each.

Whenever possible, a family will be kept together in one tent. Brigadier Waller is in charge of the centre, ably assisted by Major R. W. Poling and Mrs. Poling.

## Decision Reached In Tenancy Case

An order that the Good World Optical Company recover full possession of the ground floor of 80 Queen's Road Central was made by Mr. Charles Losby, Tenancy Magistrate, at the Supreme Court Tenancy Tribunal yesterday.

The tenants of the front portion of the premises, the Ngan Yen-hong firm, opponents in the dispute, were given 21 days to clear out.

The Good World Optical Company was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. The opponents were not present at the proceedings, nor were they legally represented.

The applicants applied for full possession of the premises on the grounds that the opponents, who were sub-tenants, had failed to pay rent of \$232.50 a month since August 5 last year despite repeated demands.

Corroborative evidence to this was given by Fung Man-tsun, manager of the applicant firm.

## TWO ORDERS IN PROPERTY DEAL'S

An order for specific performance and for execution of a confirmatory assignment by the Registrar was made by Mr. Justice Scholes, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The action brought by the plaintiffs was for a declaration of title of property sold during the Japanese occupation. It was brought up by Tui Man-ling of 117 Kung Street in respect of 108 Canton Road, which he bought from one Hing Shing-on on May 28, 1943 for 2,000 yen under an instrument in the Japanese language.

Plaintiff claimed that he bought the property from Hing, that the execution of it was done in the office of Lo and Lo, and that it was registered in the Japanese Registration Office.

Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios represented the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Scholes also made another order for specific performance in respect of 15 Seymour Road.

The plaintiff in this action, Lau Ching, of 6 Wing Lok Street, said he bought the property for 10,000 yen during the Japanese occupation, in April 15, 1944, from Ho Yuk-man of 24 Gung Street.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant was absent in this case.

## Judgment Given In \$700 Claim

Judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Scholes at the Summary Court yesterday in favour of defendants in a \$700 claim for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered.

Plaintiffs, the Mow Shing Iron Smiths, were represented by Mr. B. N. Cooper. The defendants, the Kowloon Cloth Calendering Factory, were defended by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

Plaintiffs claimed the sum from the defendants' factory on the grounds that they had delivered goods consisting of machine parts to the factory on various dates in January, 1949, but that they had not received payment.

The defendants denied that they ordered or agreed to purchase the goods in question, and that anybody did so on their behalf or with their authority.

In giving judgment, Mr. Scholes pointed out that the issues which the Court was concerned with were whether or not there was a contract between plaintiffs and defendants, and whether or not defendants or their agents received the goods.

On the second issue, he said, he had no doubt at all that defendants received the goods. On the first, however, was no contract between plaintiffs and defendants.

Judgment was awarded with costs.

## SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

Cheung Chik-ko, a native of Szechwan, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Central yesterday when he was charged with two counts of larceny before Mr. d'Almada.

On May 12 defendant walked into the "Vansco" Company in Queen's Road Central and stole a hand bag containing HK\$123.00 and a small amount of Macao notes from Au Young Ko.

The prosecution also alleged that defendant on May 2 snatched a black plastic handbag from a lady on the Star Ferry.

He was also recommended for banishment.

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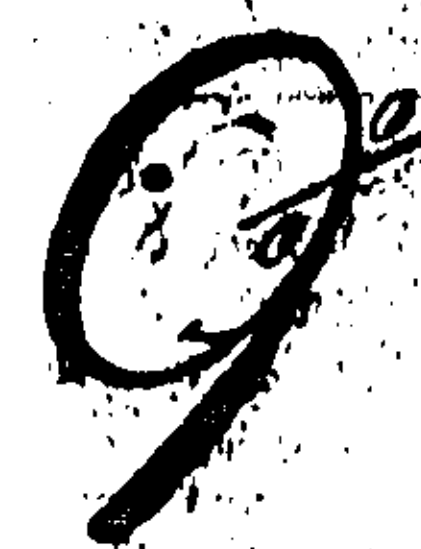
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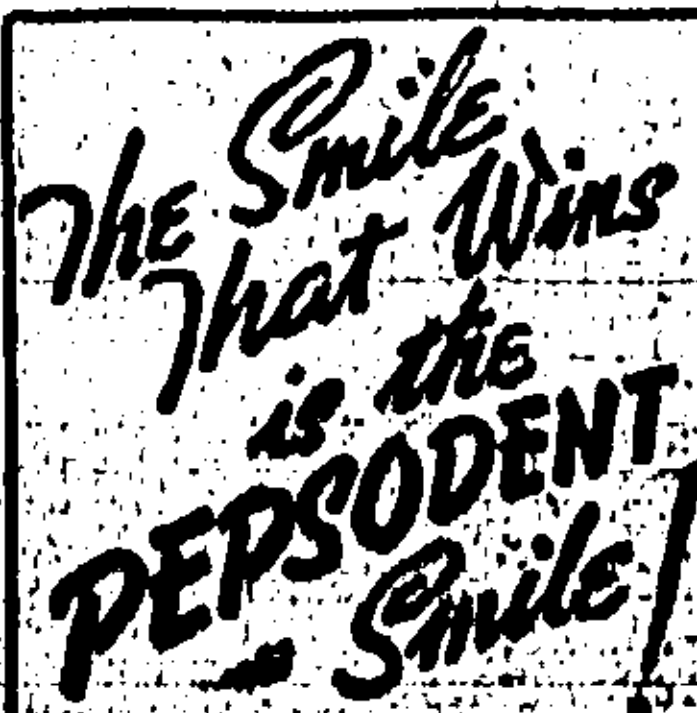
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Tenders will be submitted in writing to:—  
"Commander Royal Engineers, Royal Engineers Headquarters, A & B Blocks, Queen's Road East, Hong Kong."

by 11 a.m. on Friday, 20th May, 1949. All tenders must be accompanied by HK\$100 cash (payable as Earnest Money) which amount will be refunded to tenderers on acceptance of Contract.

All scrap metal must be cleared from E.S.D. Sham Shui Po, by 4 p.m. on Monday, 23rd May, 1949.

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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1949, at Noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"That the following shall be substituted for Clause 95 in the Articles of Association of the Company:—

"Each Director of the Company shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration for his services at the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum and such further sums as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 20, 1949.

## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of the Company, Room No. 308, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 10th May, 1949, at noon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be closed from the 10th May, 1949 to the 19th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. G. CRAIG, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, April 29, 1949.

## NOTICE

Mr. Robert P. Brown has succeeded Mr. G. V. King as Manager of the China Construction Co., Ltd.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LANTAO HANDICAP 1949 NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The sale of Tickets on the above will CLOSE at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 20th May, 1949.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Parl-Mutuel Hall, the Race Course, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 21st May.

According to the conditions of the Sweep 40% of the pool, after deduction of Government Tax and Commission, is to be divided amongst drawers of unplaced qualified ponies whether entered or not.

For the purpose of the draw, the Stewards have ruled that "qualified ponies whether entered or not" shall include all 1949 Subscription Ponies at 1st February, 1949.

## NOTICE GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Certificate No. 025 for 100 shares numbered 20411/20510, Certificate No. 026 for 50 shares numbered 20511/20550, Certificate No. 027 for 30 shares numbered 20501/20500, Certificate No. 051 for 120 shares, numbered 13293/13412 and Certificate No. 080 for 200 shares numbered 10206/10405 registered in the name of WONG SIK CHUNG are alleged to have been lost or destroyed.

Application has been made to the Board of Directors for the issue of duplicate certificates and, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Board of Directors, they will then proceed to deal with such application.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. N. WONG, Secretary.

Hong Kong, May 17, 1949.

## NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER JOHATHAN LEWIS late of No. 256, Wan-chai Road, 2nd floor, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 31st day of May, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1949.

F. ZIMMERN & CO., Solicitors for the Administrator, Holland House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

## NOTICE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Wednesday, May 25, 1949, at 6.30 p.m.

Membership forms may be had on application to P.O. Box 1752 Kowloon.

It is requested that members should make every effort to attend this meeting.

By order of the General Committee.

P. W. A. WOOD, Hon. Secretary.

All residents, members or not, are cordially invited, but only members will be allowed to vote.

## URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

The Public is reminded that any grave or urn existing outside any authorised cemetery is liable to removal without notice and reburial in an authorised cemetery. Every effort will be made to identify remains so removed to enable relatives to claim them at a later date, but the public is warned that hitherto it has been found difficult to identify remains of this kind with the result that relatives have been unable to recover them at a later date. Relatives are therefore requested to make their own arrangement for the removal of any such graves or urns at an early date.

N. B. M. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council.

Hong Kong, May 16, 1949.

## POLICE NOTICE

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

May 16, 1949.

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### Sixth Race Meeting, SATURDAY, 21st MAY, 1949.

There are ten races. The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the "Lantao Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Tel. 27418).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

BY ORDER, D. L. PROPHET, Actg. Secretary.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I feel that shopping for things is enough of a job—let the husband decide how to pay for them!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

NOT ALWAYS THE FIRST IF THE defenders are to gain any trick or tricks by ruffing, they usually have to seek them first before attempting anything else. Otherwise the declarer may lead trumps and remove from their hands the cards with which they hoped to trump. But there are occasional cases in which the seeking of ruffs should be deferred while some other activity is pursued beforehand. One form of manoeuvre which might have to come earlier in the developing of a trick or tricks in some suit, which can never be scored unless work for them is begun at the earliest possible moment.

S A Q 4 3  
H 5  
C K J 9 8 4  
D 9 6 5  
S 8 6  
H A J 9 8  
C A 10 8  
D J 10 3  
3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South West North East  
Pass Pass 1 C 1 H  
1 H 2 H 3 C 4 H  
4 H Dbl

Not too much can be said in behalf of the double by West, which would have been terrible in rubber bridge when the prospect was at the best for about a one-trick set worth 100 more doubled than undoubled, whereas the double would increase South's total by 170 points if the contract succeeded. The game was match-point duplicate, however, in which such a touch-and-go double might earn a fine score.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S B  
H A Q 8 7 6 3  
D J 9 8 2  
C 8 5

S K Q 7  
5 2  
H 9 4  
D 10 7 4 3  
C 10 2

S A 10 9 8 3  
H None  
D A K Q 5  
C K J 9 6

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

What bidding would you consider best on this deal in the final of a total-point team match?

W E S H K J 10  
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TODAY**QUEEN'S**At 2.30, 5.15,  
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at the

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on

THURSDAY, 26th May, 1949 at 7.15 P.M.  
FRIDAY, 27th May, " " 9.00 P.M.  
SATURDAY, 28th May, " " 9.00 P.M.Prices of Admission: BALCONY \$8  
STALLS \$5.00, \$3.50 & \$2.40

(Special Price for the Services)

Seats may be booked at MOUTRIES, Chater Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and 30 mins. before the Show at the Box Office, China Fleet Club Theatre.

A special Ferry will run from Police Pier, KOWLOON, to the Theatre at 6.40 p.m. on THURSDAY, 26th May, and 8.25 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 27th &amp; 28th May, returning immediately the Show is over. Fare for return journey \$1.

**PARTIES ANALYSE ELECTION RESULTS**

London, May 16.

**CHEERFUL REPORT ON EUROPE**

Washington, May 10. The Foreign Economic Co-operation Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, today told the Congress that the first phase of Western Europe's recovery was nearly completed by the end of 1948.

In the third quarterly report, Mr. Hoffman said that industrial production in most of the Marshall plan countries is back at the pre-war levels for the first time. He emphasised, however, that an extensive programme of expansion and adjustment of productive capacity is needed to restore economic independence by the end of the EHP in 1952.

In its report for the period ending last December 31, the ECA said that as of that date overall industrial production in Europe had exceeded the pre-war level. Steel production and electric power supply were at post-war peaks. Exports were 13 per cent above the 1938 volume.

Prices were generally stable, although inflationary pressures continued to be strong, requiring governmental economic and financial reforms.

Almost \$5,000,000,000 had been allotted to the ECA countries by the end of the year.—United Press.

Socialists and Conservatives are trying to assess the probable effect on next year's Parliamentary General Election of the nation-wide local government contests now completed.

Final results of the local contests show that in a turnover of 30,000 seats, the Conservatives have now regained at least half of their total of over 3,000 losses in the early period after the 1945 General Election.

Socialist losses in the present contests were over 1,000 seats.

The elections ended on Saturday and were unique because, for the first time, all local government contests were compressed into a single month, instead of being spread over the year.

They involved London and provincial county and borough councils, London and provincial borough, urban, rural, and parish councils.

Conservatives and Socialists have now to determine to what extent the "Local Government General Election", with its representative character, is an accurate index of national political feeling.

It is generally agreed that national issues, and notably continued austerely living conditions, played a part in the local elections. But the political experts recognise that the percentage of electors voting was far below General Election level.

Only about half the British electors who vote in a General Election turn out for local contests.

This is demonstrated even in Parliamentary by-elections.

Socialist supporters point out that in 50 such contests since 1945, the Government, defending over 30, has not lost a single seat won

**Sneezing Schoolboy Stumps The Doctors**

London, May 16.

More than a 100 telegrams and phone calls suggesting cures poured in today on Michael Hippisley, school boy aged 14 who cannot stop sneezing from hay fever.

For nine days he has sneezed every few seconds. Tonight he is still at it, and thinks he has sneezed more than 130,000 times. A hypnotist told the boy into a trance for 30 minutes. The sneezing stopped. But when he was awakened it started again.

Doctors are planning a course of manipulative surgery. If that fails they will consider putting him in an oxygen tent.

Meanwhile, from all over the country advice is coming. Cures range from drinking champagne to swallowing castor oil and sucking peppermint.

Michael today was interviewed by a faith healer who cycled four miles and told the boy's mother: "I have been sent by God to heal your son." After an hour of faith treatment, Michael

still sneezed. The healer left on his cycle.

The cause of the sneezing is hay fever, about which medical men confess they know little. Some doctors consider there is a psychological basis for his sneezing, which stops only when the boy is in a drugged sleep.

Michael said at his home at Highgate, London, tonight: "I cannot go on for ever. I think it will end soon." Then he sneezed.

"I have had paraffin up my nose, drops down my ears and in my eyes and hundreds of tablets," he explained to reporters.

"On Saturday they cauterised me and that deadened all my sneezing nerves."

"I could not feel anything but I went on sneezing."—Reuter and Associated Press.

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PLEASE BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY PRICES AS USUAL**Four Killed In Fracas In Cabaret**

Manila, May 10.

Four were killed and a number of others wounded in an incident which took place this morning in North Manila.

Witnesses said that an attempt by Constabulary soldiers on leave from the Central Luzon Hukbalahap campaign to abduct a dance-hall girl, who was on her way home, precipitated the incident.

They added that one of the soldiers fired at some policemen after an exchange of hot words which resulted from the police questioning of the soldiers.

The dead include two soldiers, one policeman and a girl while the wounded include a patrolman, a Constabulary sergeant and a private and another girl.—Reuter.

**WITCHCRAFT DIVORCE CASE**

London, May 10.

Robert Adams, coloured actor aged 47 and barrister from British Guiana, was granted a decree nisi here today against his coloured wife, Constance Albertha, whom he accused of having used witchcraft to try and get complete power over him.

Adams, who has understudied Paul Robeson and has also been a school teacher, boxer and all-in wrestler, alleged desertion from September, 1930, by his wife. He asked for the court's discretion concerning his admitted adultery.

Mrs. Adams, a school teacher in British Guiana, denied desertion and alleged that her husband deserted her in 1930 and that he was guilty of cruelty and adultery.

Her evidence and cross-examination, taken before an Examiner in British Guiana, were read to the court.—Reuter.

**TIRANA TRIAL**

Prague, May 17.

A former Deputy Premier of Albania, Koci Dzdzo, is being tried in Tirana, capital of Albania, the Czech Press Bureau said yesterday.

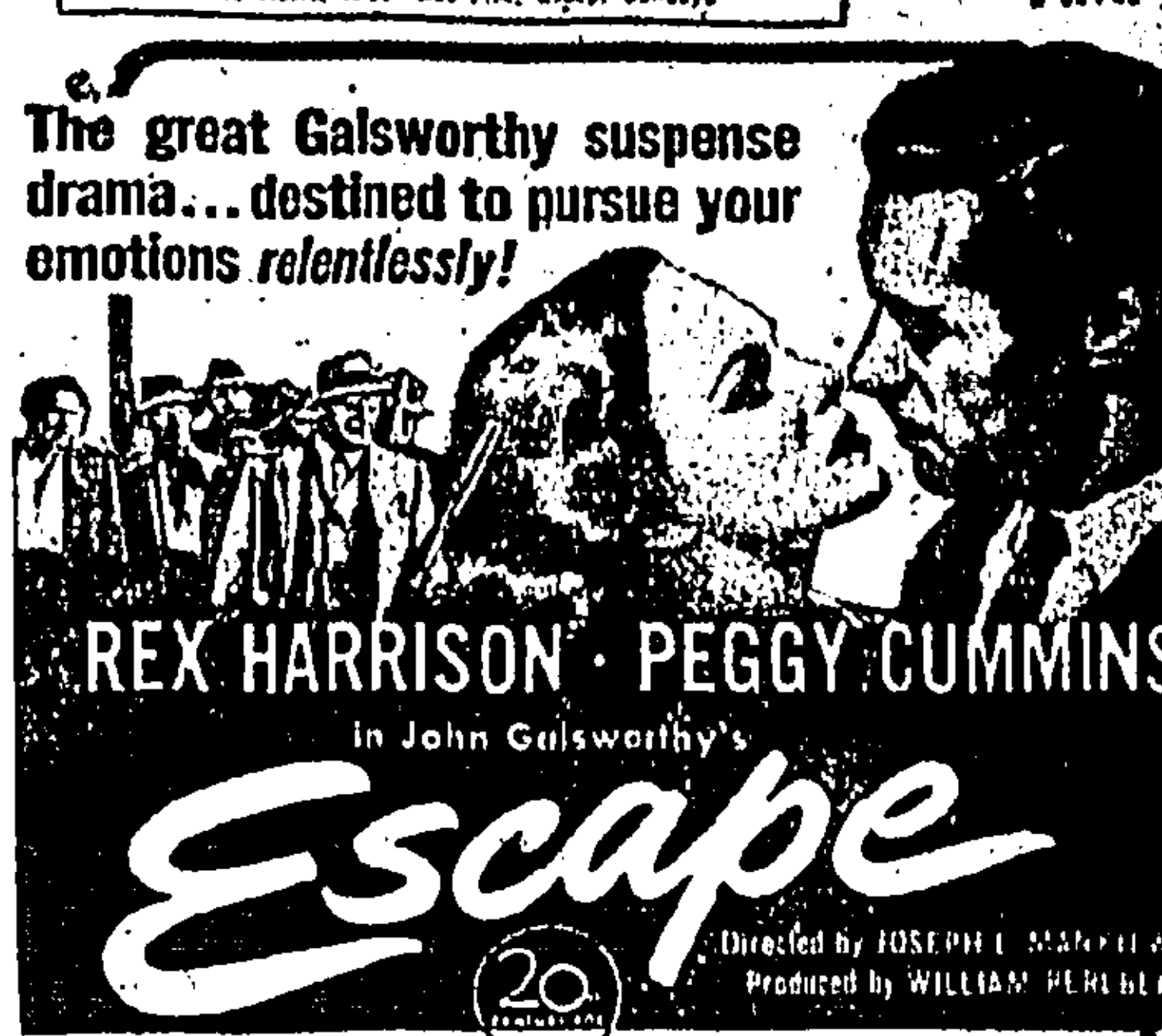
The Bureau, quoting an Albanian news agency message, said that he had been co-operating with representatives of the Central Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party and receiving instructions to discredit the leadership of the Albanian Communist Party and to popularise the Tito clique in Albania.—Associated Press.

TODAY  
ONLY**KINGS**AT 2.30, 5.15,  
7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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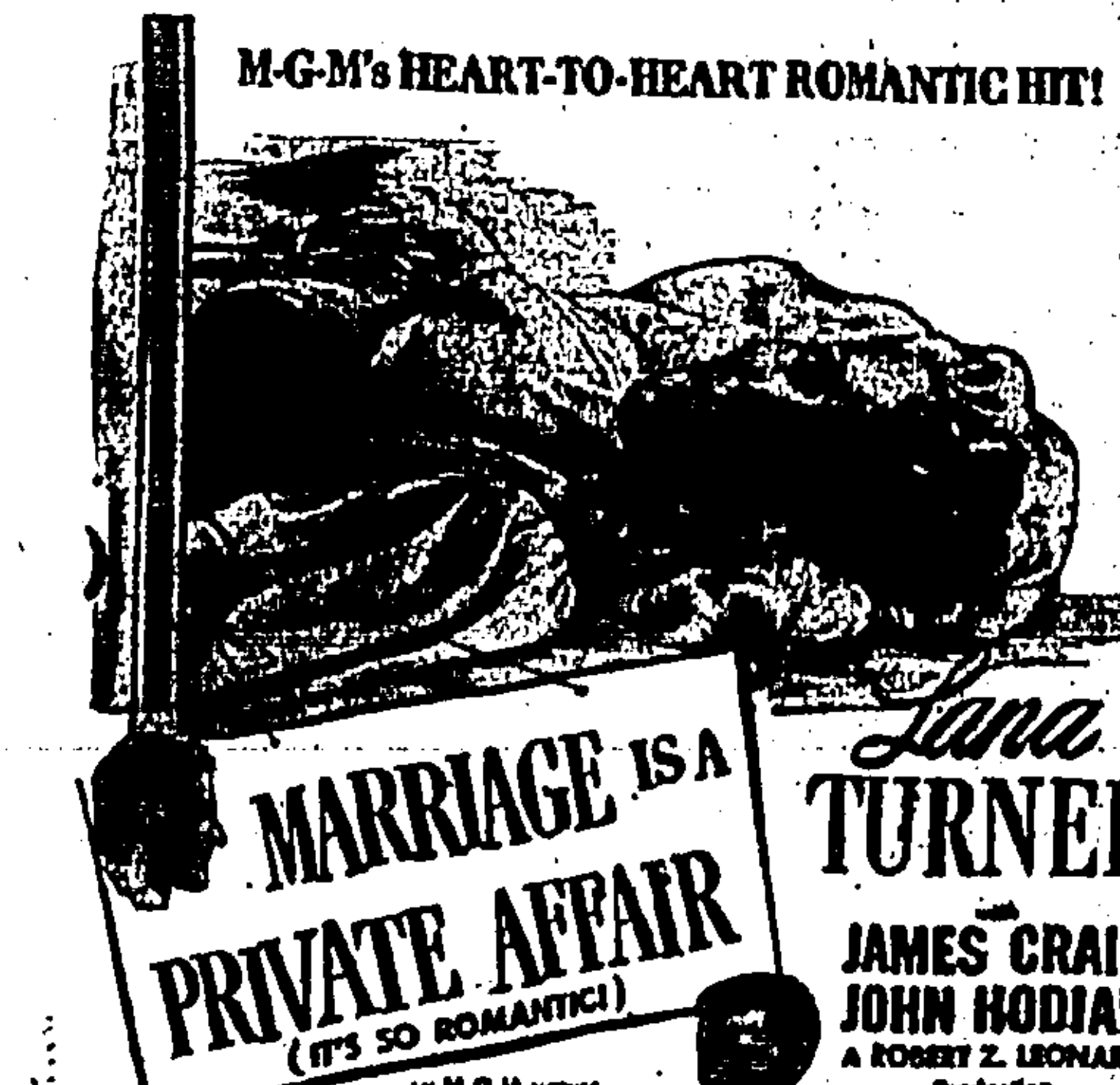
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### FAR FROM HOME

Our contributor Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead made some very timely suggestions yesterday regarding the arrival shortly of 8,000 troops from Britain to reinforce the garrison here. He recommends that the Colony's residents prepare in advance to welcome these men, provide amenities for them, and see that their limited spending money is not swallowed up too quickly by our very high cost of living.

It is difficult for most of us to see ourselves as do these lads straight from Home, from widely differing backgrounds, many from underprivileged homes, and accustomed for years to an atmosphere of austerity and shortage. They see numbers of Europeans with large incomes, and paying only token income tax, eating enormous meals, throwing lavish cocktail parties, driving in expensive cars to magnificent homes. These fine dwellings are all too often seen only from the outside: their hospitality is seldom for the rank and file. Is it surprising therefore that a certain lowering of morale may appear among the troops, who may not be too enthusiastic about risking their lives to defend people who apparently have no interest in their welfare?

It is true that many residents have little money to spend on entertaining, and live in overcrowded conditions that preclude the receiving of guests. There are others, however, who are more fortunate, who hold leading positions in the community and belong to the best clubs. These do, in fact, afford hospitality to men in uniform, but with few exceptions the recipients are commissioned officers, ostensibly of the same "class" as themselves, who have pleasant manners and are an adjunct to any party. The fact is that in the ordinary way well-to-do families have no way of meeting the rankers, there being no social contacts, and it is supposed that they happily lead their own life in their own way.

Admittedly there are several excellent institutes at their disposal, but few people want to spend every night in an institute. There are also the tawdry bars, dance halls and honky tonks, but the average decent youngster is driven to these only as a last resort, as places where, when he has the money, he can find music and stimulated laughter, and chat with a girl, of however dubious reputation. Few experience any normal home life for the years of their tour here.

In view of the fact that these men are coming out to protect the lives and property of all of us, it might be well if our more comfortably off citizens reconsidered their attitude to the Services. Perhaps it would not be practicable to mix corporals and captains at the same party, but would it not be possible, say, to have half a dozen up for Sunday afternoon tea and dinner? Much could be done by ladies volunteering, as they did in so many parts of the world during the war, to run really cheerful canteens, where they could meet the troops personally, and then be able



It is natural that the prophetic representative of traditions of St. Stephen, of the Hungarian consciousness in our historical mission, the inflexible guardian of Catholic dogmas, the admirer of the resistance shown by the German Cardinals Faulhaber, von Galen and Freysing should clash sharply with the Hungarian Arrow-Cross, the servile satellites of German Nazism who came into power with the help of Hitler's bayonets.

When the Hungarian Nazis staged their coup d'etat in the middle of October 1944, he was the first man they decided to attack. Cardinal Seredi had demanded that Budapest, Esztergom and Pannonhalma, the historical centres of the Church, should be declared open cities. In the same way the Transdanubian bishops, led by Mindszenty, handed the Szalasi Government a memorandum, which was the only protest of serious moral responsibility during the Arrow Cross terror regime. Let us reproduce here this valuable document, which proves that the Transdanubian bishops, with Mindszenty, Bishop of Veszprem, at their head, had the courage to voice in the midst of the paroxysm of war-madness, against the row-Cross leaders, drunk with blood, revenge and the despair of hopeless war, the deep anxiety for the Hungarian people and for the principles of moral responsibility; they had the courage to point out the futility and irresponsibility of further fighting.

**MEMORANDUM**  
"Mr. Minister President, We, the undersigned, as the bishops of Transdanubia, in the full consciousness of our responsibilities as Hungarian prelates, beg you and through you the present masters of Hungary's destiny, not to let the still unharmed Transdanubia become the battleground of retreat; because this would mean the loss of the last fragment of our country and with it the loss of the last hope of Hungary's future and reconstruction."

### Scene Of Clashes

"Unless this is prevented, this part of our country will become the scene of the static and mobile clashes of two huge armies. The native population of 3,441,853 will be destroyed and, with them, the innumerable refugees of the beautiful cities and villages, the immeasurable property and historical treasure, and the last food supplies as well. This is the more to be expected as the evacuation and occupation between the battles is becoming more and more embittered; burning, looting and the lust of shedding blood is ever increasing. For the survivors there is nothing left but famine, death by exposure, owing to the want of shelter, and a whole series of epidemics. Most of the Transdanubian district lacks doctors."

"If, with the evacuation of Buda-

to ask individuals by name to come to their homes; instead of adopting the usually unsatisfactory method of blind bulk invitation.

We have concentrated on the personal responsibility of citizens because Mr. Woodhead seems to have covered the ground very well in his general approach to the problem—duty-free liquors and tobacco, reduced rates for restaurants and meals, free passes on ferries, half fares on trams and buses, and so on.

The fact is that the community at large should look at the situation clearly and unselfishly, and see that all servicemen in the Colony feel that the public welcomes and takes an interest in them. It may result in a small amount of trouble and inconvenience, but the effort will be eminently worthwhile. And we join with Mr. Woodhead in urging the wealthier Chinese to show some of their traditional hospitality to the men who are here to defend them too.

## PART I: "THE PRIMATE OF HUNGARY"

# THE MINDSZENTY STORY

## The Step A Conscience Could Not Allow

### BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER

pest, the 1,160,000 inhabitants of the capital—including Greater Budapest, the figure is nearer to a million-and-a-half—together with the refugees from Upper Hungary, the territory between the Danube and the Tisza, and Southern Hungary are crowded into Transdanubia, the destruction will be even more horrible, the responsibility even more terrible.

"Has the hope that the change of regime would turn the fortunes of war brought any fulfillment? During the past fortnight an even greater part of Hungarian soil has been occupied. We should be happy if we could state that our country is intact at least within the frontiers of October 16, 1944.

"In the knowledge of this fortnight's experience and events, can it be maintained on the basis of moral responsibility that we must either annihilate our foe or be annihilated? Can we expect to deliver a crushing blow—without a single permanent line of defence with our frontiers unprotected, with our army ill-equipped, with retreating, badly-mauled allies, against ever advancing forces? Any expectation of crushing World Powers by our war effort in the autumn and winter of 1944 belongs to the realm of wishful thinking; while the other alternative, our annihilation, appears to be far more real. After Muhl, Mohacs, Majlany, Vilagos and Trianon there was a resurrection, but there cannot be one after such annihilation.

"An individual may sacrifice himself for a nation; tens of thousands of our countrymen have died as heroes in this world war; but to drive the nation into suicide because of a principle is impossible. No conscientious sense of responsibility can allow such a step.

### Frankly And Firmly

"If the question be raised by what right do we speak, we answer frankly and firmly: we are Hungarians, living in an unbreakable community with the nation and the wish to continue this solidarity. We are integral factors of legislation and the country's leadership by the decrees of God, King St. Stephen and the laws of a thousand years. The question of life-and-death is no longer a political but, above all, a moral one; therefore we have not only the right to speak, but it is also our duty to God, to history, and to our consciences to point out your responsibility in the name of the three and a half million inhabitants of Transdanubia.

"In the hope that our earnest wishes meet with the earliest consideration, we remain, Mr. Minister President, etc., etc."

"31st October, 1944."

Practically, this memorandum demanded the cessation of hostilities and the carrying-out of the surrender which the Regent, Admiral Horthy, had announced on October 16, 1944. No wonder that the Hungarian Nazis, who had seen resistance to the unjust and unnecessary requisition of the Bishop's Palace in Veszprem as a pretext to arrest Cardinal Mindszenty and to intern him, first in Veszprem and later in Sopron-Kohida, together with the other Hungarian heroes of the resistance.

The advance of the Russian troops freed him from his captivity. Early in 1945 the points of the Yalta Agreement were still very much in the foreground. With the well-known methods of Potemkin, the Russians tried to prove that they wished to ensure complete religious freedom in the occupied countries. They offered Bishop Mindszenty a car to take him back to his episcopal see. But the bishop, facing the enemy of the recent battles and of the ideological conflict to come, could not forget the promptings of national pride and of a prelate's dignity. He refused the offer and returned to Veszprem by goods train and peasant cart, and part of the way he walked. No one could ever accuse him of accepting favours from the Russians—not could anyone charge him with making any concession to them. Early in 1946 he was asked to make a public declaration that there was complete freedom of religion under the Russian occupation. But he refused. He was waiting for time to prove the truth of this assertion. Alas, he waited in vain. Later, when he was already Prime Minister, a reporter of the Red Army's newspaper, published in Hungarian, called on him in Esztergom. The Russian had started a new propaganda campaign in Hungary with a strictly political aim; the reporter asked him for a "declaration of

gratitude" because the U.S.S.R. had released the Hungarian prisoners-of-war. The Russian and Russian-controlled Hungarian Press gave much space to this magnanimity. "Have they been released?" asked the Cardinal. "I never knew they had come home." "Oh yes," replied the reporter. "I saw the Red Army daily. Look here," said Mindszenty, "I will declare my gratitude when the last prisoner-of-war, every private and every officer, has arrived on Hungarian soil. But not before." Eighty per cent. of the Hungarian prisoners-of-war are still suffering in Russia. Cardinal Mindszenty would not be made the tool of Communist propaganda.

### A Right Choice

When the Bishop of Veszprem, already a legendary figure, was appointed Archbishop of Esztergom and Primate of Hungary by the Pope the choice was obviously the right one. It was received with enthusiasm and high hopes by the Hungarian public opinion. The date was August 16, 1945. The appointment must have been partly due to Monsignore Rotta, who had made the acquaintance of the firm, determined, unwaveringly loyal prelate during the hardest and darkest days. Mindszenty had helped him in saving the victims of persecution and in aiding the destitute. Monsignore Rotta, through his inspiration, the Holy See must have thought that after the Papal Nuncio had been forced to leave Hungary no one could represent Rome more ably or more loyally; no one could fill more worthily the thousand-year-old, Archbishopric of Esztergom, the see of the Hungarian Primates founded by St. Stephen. Those who are sensitive to the impact of history must have felt the grandeur of the moment when Joseph Mindszenty, the seventy-ninth Primate, made his entry, on October 7, 1945, into the Basilica of Esztergom.

It was said of St. Benedict: Benedictus montes ambabat. The same could be said of St. Stephen, the sainted mountains. The palace of the Arpad kings, the first Hungarian dynasty, was built on the rocky hill of Esztergom, above the majestic Danube, on the foundations of the Roman water-tower which the Magyars, on arriving in the country, found still intact. Later it became the residence of the Archbishops of Esztergom; here, too, the Basilica was erected, the watch-tower of the Primates of Hungary. Throughout Hungarian history this great cathedral shared the fate of the country. During the siege in 1944, which lasted three months, shells, bore several gaps in the dome, and the cold North wind burst like a hurricane through the shattered, glassless windows. The customary pomp and circumstance, with its rich and ornate ritual, had perforce to be omitted; but the grim, bare setting emphasised even better the essence and significance of the ceremony. The national collapse which followed hard upon defeat made the instalment of the head of the Hungarian Church, the first constitutional dignity, of the greatest national importance. In the transitory constitutional situation the great bulk of national public opinion felt that the filling of the vacant see of the Esztergom Archbishopric and Primacy—had fallen vacant with the death of Cardinal Seredi, the great exponent of canon law—was the first essential step on the road to constitutional stabilisation. Just as in a radio interview: "In the person of every Primate of Hungary the PRIMACY—2)

highest office in the Catholic Church and in the Hungarian constitution are happily combined, a beautiful symbol of the Christian Kingdom of Hungary."

### Privileged Position

The Hungarian Primates have a specially privileged position in the Catholic Church. This originated with the appointment of the first Primate Archbishop of Esztergom, at that time the capital of Hungary, by St. Stephen himself, with the approval of the Holy See, to be also Metropolitan of all. The national collapse which followed hard upon defeat made the instalment of the head of the Hungarian Church, the first constitutional dignity, of the greatest national importance. In the transitory constitutional situation the great bulk of national public opinion felt that the filling of the vacant see of the Esztergom Archbishopric and Primacy—had fallen vacant with the death of Cardinal Seredi, the great exponent of canon law—was the first essential step on the road to constitutional stabilisation. Just as in a radio interview: "In the person of every Primate of Hungary the PRIMACY—2)

His rights were laid down in legislation dating back to St. Stephen and the eleventh century. He is the sole person entitled to crown a king, and thereby is in immediate relationship with the Holy Crown of Hungary and the whole constitutional principle connected with it. The constitutional idea of the Hungarian Holy Crown is a unique creation of Hungarian law, whose roots go back to the fourteenth century. It was fully developed by Stephen Werboczi in his famous Tripartitum, written in the sixteenth century. In its essence the Principle of the Holy Crown of Hungary declares that in Hungary the source of all rights is the Holy Crown, which unites the whole country, people and the soil in a mystical body. The Holy Crown consists of two parts—the head, i.e., the king, and the members. Up to 1848 only the nobility was included in the latter; since 1848 it is the whole nation. In the grimly serious, solemn mood of the Esztergom installation those present were thinking of these ancient and significant traditions of Hungarian history. Perhaps it was this mood that provided the inspiration for the address made by the new Hungarian Primate, always so sensitive to historical influences; yet he did not stress the continuation of historical traditions, but rather the tasks of the supreme Church authority presented by the national collapse. He saw the past in his mind's eye; nine of his predecessors who had been raised to the Archbishopric of Esztergom, the City of Kings, from the Bishopric of Veszprem, the City of the Queens. He sensed deeply the sadness of the present which filled the heart of the Chief Shepherd with anxious care. But he also saw the future in which he visualised himself as the Good Shepherd, giving his life for his sheep; mindful of his duty as the first priest of the country to stem the social flood-tide. We reproduce here one of his finest speeches to illustrate the intentions and inspirations behind his three and a half years' work in the Primacy and in public life:

### Words Mistaken

"As your most graciously appointed new Archbishop, my mind flies first to Rome, to the Head of the World Church, Pope Pius XII, who reigns in suffering and glory and at whose feet my faithful and tormented Hungarian soul rests in peace. The world failed to understand his efforts in the cause of peace, carried out in the fullness of his apostolic mission; on the contrary, the words of peace on his lips were mistaken for insults. To-day, humanity, brooding over the ruins of the world, raises its weary eyes to the Rock of St. Peter with penitence and confidence. Only the eternal truths proclaimed there can heal humanity and our nation, mortally wounded on the road to Jericho. When the sons of the world are rushing head-long under the flag of the Princes of Lies, it is good to know by our faith that there is one power on earth against which the gates of hell cannot prevail (Matthew, XVI, 18). I descend in spirit to the coffin of Archbishop Justinian. As long as he lived he pointed the way, defended the sacraments, defended

human beings and advised careful thought. Because of the blindness of the violent, because of the paralysing aggression of the many, we did not listen to him. He was a voice crying in the wilderness (John, I, 23), and when the fruit ripened he fell in the great collapse himself; I wish to plant over his grave the flag of the true Crucifying Armies and the palm leaf of the awakening nation, for he was truly a Homo Dei, Homo Patriae, Homo Ecclesiae. From the timeless Rock and the grave of yesterday I come to you, my brethren, and bring you the greetings of the Eternal Shepherd in the sad year of peaceless strife: Peace be unto you (John, XX, 21).

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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Australia's Prime Minister is all for a Pacific Pact. Chifley, of course, for Europeans.

China's Finance Minister has resigned. Even the printing presses had been mostly captured. What was there left for him?

Perhaps these days, in that destroyer off Woosung, to call him the Admiralissimo would be more apt.

Shanghai police and military have suggested that the populace store up supplies for several months. To "Operation Squirrel" with the Reds knocking on the door, the answer is plainly "Nuts!"

Air We Are

Down by the village of Name

She What

We will build the Airport that

Time Forgot.

Instead of our Jinx, we'll have

Jolly Good Joss

(Though it'll be slow, says Mr.

Moss.)

Fifty million bucks, they say,

Will disappear there by blue

Deep Bay

But we'll have a field from

which all can fly

(On some day which we'd wiser

not specify!)

When we've talked it out with

the "local folk"

And seen that no precious rice-

bowls' broke,

Called for the tenders with much

to-do

And finally finished with belly-

hoo,

Boy, it'll be there...For the

hellcats

Availing the ships from the

Moon and Mars...

(But what if when copters and

rockets call

it happens they need no field at

all

Having here, and hovering

there...

Maybe we'd better buy Statue

Square!

That car offered for sale with

"hot water heater and defroster"

should come in handy when we get

a really cold spell.

Miracle Man MacArthur is making

80,000,000 Japs a year younger,

all with a stroke of the

Parker 61...

The crowd trooping up to throw

themselves down Baylyama are

the heirs who were about to

inherit, and the loving couples

who were just coming of age to

say phooey to their forbidding

parents, plus a few chaps who

thought they would be over a

military age for world war III.

Smuggled saccharine, shippers

have just discovered, does not

sweeten the Customs up in North

China.

Im Dol Street in Berlin is to be

renamed General Lucius D. Clay

Strasse. It would have saved

lettering if they'd just altered the

sign to Himmler Street.

"The Last Man" has now left

Hankow for Yenchow and Canton.

His twin is wondering how to

get past Woosung.



# EXTRADITION CASE

## Gerhard Eisler Fails In Appeal For Bail COUNSEL'S ARGUMENT

London, May 16.

Gerhard Eisler, German-born American Communist, was today remanded by London's Bow Street Court, hearing extradition proceedings, until May 24.

When the proceedings opened, Eisler sat in the dock cleaning his horn-rimmed glasses as Detective-Inspector William Bray, of Scotland Yard, gave evidence of his arrest from the Polish liner Batory off Southampton on Saturday.

Eisler, who carried a book and some newspapers, was again represented by Mr. Dudley Collard, London barrister.

After Inspector Bray had repeated the arrest in the same terms as the evidence he had given earlier in Southampton, he asked for Eisler to be remanded in custody for eight days.

Mr. Collard: Will you be ready to proceed with the case in eight days' time?

Inspector Bray: I cannot say, Sir.

Applying for bail, Mr. Collard said that Eisler had been in and out of detention for the past four years.

His description as America's No. 1 Communist had "not an atom of truth", Eisler had always been a German and escaped from Germany where he had worked underground.

Mr. Collard referred to Eisler's being detained at Ellis Island and being questioned on a form for exit.

"It was in filling up the form for the exit permit that he was alleged to have committed the offence that the Americans say amounted to perjury", Mr. Collard said.

### Alleged Perjury

There were 40 or so questions on the form. The alleged perjury related to the name given by Eisler to the organisations to which he had belonged in the past 10 years and his membership of the Communist Party.

He was alleged to have said that his name was Gerhard, by which he had been known in Germany. He assumed that the question about organisations related to American organisations and he wrote, "None".

The third allegation of perjury was that Eisler did not mention the United States among the countries in which he had lived, Mr. Collard said.

Tried for perjury and convicted, he was released on bail pending an appeal, which was dismissed by a majority of two to one.

"One of the judges indicated that a fair trial would not be held where a Communist was involved", Mr. Collard added.

Mr. Collard said that Eisler finally decided that he would never get out of America unless he stowed away—which he did. "In my submission it is quite clear when you have heard the evidence that the charge was a political one and apart from that they are anxious to get him back to try him on another charge of contempt of Congress", Mr. Collard added.

### Bail Refused

He also stated that a good deal of evidence would be necessary and witnesses might have to come over from America. It might take a month to prepare the defence's case.

"The police may say this man is of no fixed abode: an observation which would come ill from them, as the only place of abode he had was aboard the Polish ship."

After Mr. Collard had said that substantial sureties would be offered and that Eisler would comply with any reasonable conditions of bail, the Magistrate, Mr. J. F. Eastwood, said: "I cannot possibly grant bail today from what you have told me."

## Margaret To Be Feted In Switzerland

Berne, May 17.

A Swiss Government reception is to be given for Princess Margaret on her way home from Italy.

The Princess is due to come to Switzerland on May 20 when she will attend a Government reception at Nyon on the shore of Lake Geneva.

On May 27 the Princess is to be received by the Government of the canton of Geneva and will visit the Geneva United Nations Palace. She is due to leave for Paris on May 28.—Associated Press.

## POLAND'S STRONG PROTEST

London, May 16.

The Polish Ambassador in London, Mr. Jozef Michalowski, tonight called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, at the Foreign Office to protest orally against the arrest by British police of Gerhard Eisler.

In his interview with Mr. Bevin, the Ambassador accused Britain of having violated the principles of international law and morality by arresting Eisler.

The British official view is that the arrest was justified because the Batory was in British waters, but that it was without prejudice to a Court decision as to whether or not the American extradition claim on Eisler is valid.

The Polish Embassy in a statement on the Ambassador's interview said: "The Polish Ambassador saw Mr. Bevin and delivered to him a strong oral protest against the violation of the rights of the Polish flag and the rights of Mr. Eisler, who sought refuge on board a Polish ship."

"The Ambassador stated that international law was violated when the police, without asking permission from either the Polish Consul or the Master of the Batory, boarded the ship and brought with them representatives of the United States authorities."

In Warsaw, the entire Polish press and radio bitterly attacked the British arrest of Eisler.

The official press agency distributed an account of the incident, accusing Scotland Yard of taking physical possession of the liner, restraining its Captain and "dragging" Eisler off.

This agency described as an "assault unprecedented in the history of international and maritime law."

The newspaper "Zycie Warszawy" compared Eisler's arrest to the Gestapo kidnapping technique.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## BOURSE STRIKE

Paris, May 16.

The end of the week-old French Stock Exchange strike is believed to be in sight with Paris talks with the brokers, following reports that clerks in Lyons had voted to return to work tomorrow.

The strike was called in support of the demands for increased wages.—Reuter.

## Commons Discusses The Eisler Case

London, May 16.

The House of Commons today heard arguments in the Gerhard Eisler extradition case. While Eisler was appearing at Bow Street, MP's discussed the case in the Commons—a mile away from the court.

The Speaker of the House, Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, refused a request by the Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher, that the House adjourn to discuss the question.

Mr. Gallacher protested against the "ruthless attitude adopted towards this well-known anti-Nazi political refugee" and asked if there was no limit to the "depths of degradation to which this country can be drawn at the command of America."

Mr. Chuter Ede was asked by a Labour Member, Mr. Reginald Paget, for assurance that the arrest did not involve any departure from the British tradition of not extraditing political offenders.

### Right And Duty

Mr. Ede replied: "We must await the receipt and investigation of the evidence before any decision can be made."

Reviewing the facts of the case, Mr. Ede told Parliament that the United States Embassy representatives applied to a Southampton Magistrate for a warrant for Eisler's arrest on the ground that he had been convicted in the United States of perjury, that perjury was an extraditable offence under the Extradition Treaty between Britain and the United States and that he had as an appellant broken his bail.

Mr. Ede said that police officers asserted that right and duty to execute a warrant for arrest but offered to delay execution providing the Master of the ship would give an undertaking that she would remain in Cowes Roads until tomorrow so that the matter might meanwhile be further considered.

"This offer was not accepted and the police proceeded to execute the warrant," Mr. Ede declared.

Mr. K. Zilliacus, Labour left winger, asked for an assurance that before there was any question of deporting Eisler to the United States the Home Secretary would decide on the basis of Article VI of the Anglo-American Extradition Treaty.

This, he said, specifically exempted from the terms of the Treaty those whose crime consisted of a political offence.

Mr. Ede replied: "When the evidence comes I shall examine it most carefully and make up my mind on the decision I ought to take."

"But I am not going at this stage to do anything that indicates a pre-judgment as to what the evidence will be."

### MP's Allegation

Asked if he was satisfied that the request by the American Government for Eisler's arrest was valid under international law, Mr. Ede said: "That is a thing that the Magistrate to whom the application was made had to decide."

"I have not been asked to arrest this man."

Mr. Ede agreed with a remark by Mr. Padgett that the procedure of arrest would have been exactly the same if it had been a Polish request affecting somebody on an American ship.

In asking for an adjournment, Mr. Gallacher complained that American officials were allowed to accompany the police on board the ship. He asserted that they used "threatening language" to the ship's officers and Consul officials.—Reuter.

## Anti-Indian Incidents In Durban

Durban, May 16.

More unrest between Africans and Indians in the Cato Manor area of Durban in the past 24 hours resulted in seven arrests.

The police report that large bricks were thrown at Indian buses, that African passengers were pulled out of Indian buses and assaulted, and that there has been some stone-throwing.

An Indian curry factory was set ablaze and large stocks of spices and condiments burnt. Damage is estimated at £1,000.

Eighty-five people were reported killed and 1,000 injured in race rioting in Durban between January 13 and 16 this year.

The rioting, said to have begun in a bus queue when an African crowd took offence at alleged action by an Indian storekeeper against an African, spread and on January 14, 2,000 Africans stormed an Indian market in the city.—Reuter.

## MALNUTRITION IN ORIENT

Singapore, May 17.

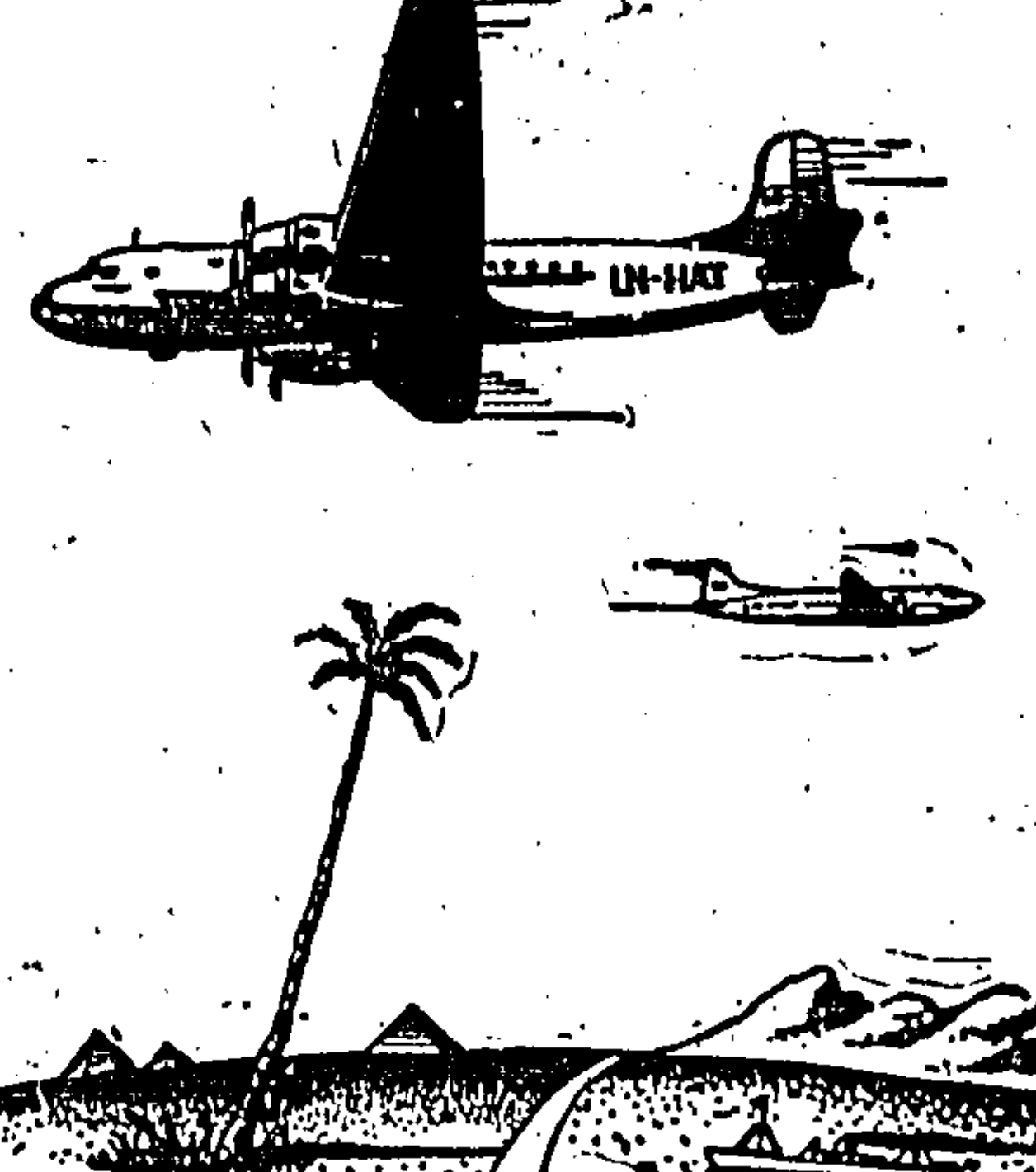
Arthur Eveleigh, adviser to the U.S. China Relief Mission, told the Singapore Rotary Club that malnutrition can be combated by more nutritive rice and wheat.

He said the present wasteful diet of polished white rice must be changed to stop under-nourishment and this must be done at once if the people of Asia are to survive.

The cure for tuberculosis, he continued, is not to be found in clinics but in nourishing the people. "People abroad will read about TB in the Colony and will be wondering how and why such deplorable conditions can possibly exist. They will not know that it is entirely due to voluntary or self-inflicted malnutrition."

A recent survey showed that Singapore's rate of TB is the highest in the world.—Associated Press.

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## HK-TAIWAN EXCHANGE REJECTED

London, May 16.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today declined a suggestion by Mr. William Teeling, Opposition Conservative, that he should reconsider the position of Taiwan under the Cairo Agreement so that the surplus population and industries of Hong Kong might be transferred there.

(Mr. Winston Churchill, President Roosevelt and the former President of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, resolved at Cairo in 1943 that Taiwan should be restored to China after the war against Japan.)

Mr. Teeling asked if Mr. Bevin realised that Taiwan was actually offered to Great Britain before it was taken over by the Japanese. Did he further realise that Hong Kong could not go on absorbing Chinese and others? If they wanted the protection of Britain why should they not be allowed to have it in Taiwan?

Mr. Bevin replied: "I think my predecessor in 1895 was a very wise statesman in not taking it on. I hope I am keeping up that tradition by not taking it on now. I cannot agree to the proposal."

Mr. Teeling thought that Mr. Bevin was not taking the question seriously. It had not yet been handed back to China and very great trouble about it is likely in the near future, he said.

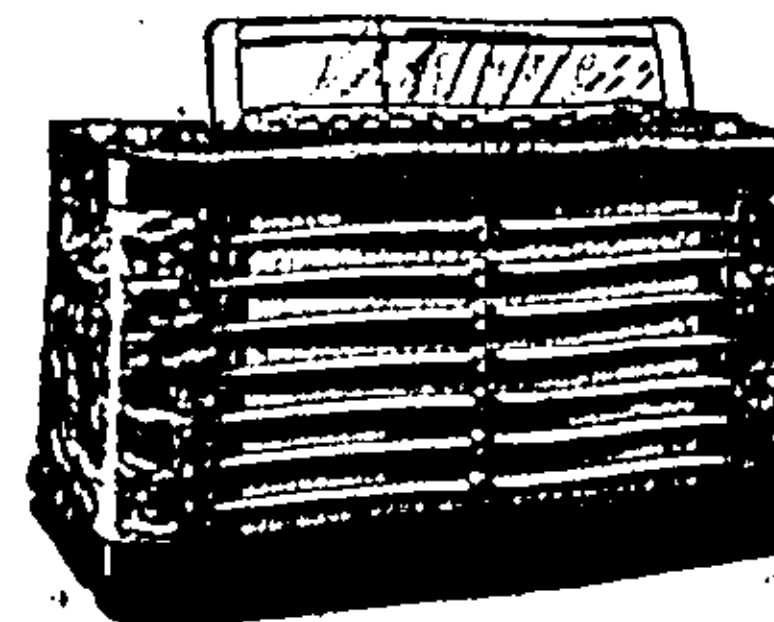
Mr. Bevin replied: "I have given serious consideration to it but I think the suggestion is rather startling"—Reuter.

## REBEL RADIO IN BUCHAREST

Athens, May 16.

Greek radio engineers here claim that they have located the Greek rebels' broadcasting station on the outskirts of Bucharest. They say that they have been investigating the location of the station since General Markos resigned his supreme command of the Greek guerrillas in February last.

The United Nations Special Commission on the Balkans, in a report last year, stated that this station was then located near Belgrade.—Reuter.



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## WARM WEATHER FASHIONS IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA

By Florence Maxwell

Florida fashion designers are now coming out with their new summer merchandise more confident than ever they have the nation's logical testing ground for warm weather clothes.

"Southern Florida—the land of sunshine and the only place in the country where frost hasn't hit this winter"—is the temporary motto of Miami garment manufacturers as well as orange growers.

The ever-growing Miami market now includes more than 50 manufacturers of sportswear, coats and suits, handbags, shoes, children's clothes, accessories, and women's apparel of all sorts, for use when the thermometer is 70 degrees or over.

In this vast winter (and summer) playground, obviously sportswear gets the big play and new models can be tried immediately for their effect on Mrs. Buyer.

Outdoor life and the demand for comfort is almost imperceptibly half-including skirt lengths upward and, according to Margaret Newman, one of the most successful and daring of the Miami designers, a skirt may be from 11 to 13 inches above the ground without Lincoln Road raising its eyebrows.

### Playsuit Again In Favour

At the B. S. Kahn Company, manufacturers of Linda Lee designs in sportswear, there is a renaissance of the playsuit which has been playing a poor second fiddle to sun dresses in Florida. Otherwise Linda Lee introductions for the new market concentrate on new fabrics more than marked departure in line.

Indian Head fabrics are reappearing in the new playclothes from this manufacturer, their prints decoratively picturing the story of the Gold Rush and used largely in "patio" dresses, informal cottons for patio entertaining, and comparable occasions. Kahn models are also introducing more unembroidered cottons, iridescent chambrays, simulated taffeta.

Full skirts from last year are modified. The waistline is moving up, with the Empire influence continuing the trend started three years ago. Soft, muted tones predominate even in the new play-clothes, except the culotte sun dresses which naturally come out in positive colors, tomato red; bright green, brilliant yellow. These calicoes, by the way, have already caught public fancy almost before they are out of the machines.

In Miami coats and suits, 1949 presentations now giving a preview of the spring parade, join sportswear in a wave of new materials, chief of which is rayon in men's wear fabrics. "Charm" of Miami is introducing 10 suits designed for mixing. Any two of them can give the frugal lady some eight outfits.

### Mixed At Will

"Charm" is suggesting that the emerald green suit be bought with the white suit and mixed at will. Likewise the navy and emerald green, the crimson and white, the white and navy, the tan and brown, the skipper blue and pink and so on. Also lending variety to this condensed type of wardrobe, "Charm" provides both fitted jackets and box coats with these mix-match suit combinations. Otherwise suit coats run the gamut in lengths from above the knee to the ankle, with the high-waisted ones revealing the

bustle effect in skirts, to extra long jackets. The bulk, however, fall into the 24-to 27-inch length.

New gabardine dress suits by "Charm" carry loops, buttons, and other jacket fancywork down the line to the bottom of the skirt. Dress coats are long, fitted and dressy, with slim front and full sides and back.

Among the Miami accessories manufacturers is Stylecraft, specializing in handbags, and working in collaboration with Miami Footwear, maker of Delaire shoes, to create spectacular sets of matching bag-shoe combinations.

They have come out with Madagascan straw shoes and bag with wool-applique decorations; cobra snake shoes and bags in all colors as well as multicolored models; black and white snake combined with royal blue or black suede; black and white snake with copper-penny patent leather.

Margaret Newman is designing some interesting accessories as well as highly original clothes. She gives a delicate touch to the stole vogue in her matching fan-stole sets for evening, daintily fashioned in lace with contrasting colors—for instance, white fan and black stole, with other correspondingly opposite shades.

### Back Interest Marked

She leads the Miami designers in daring and effusive back interest with equally plain, front and sides, concentrating on the rear view all colour and frills. One of her 1949 numbers is a dressy cotton—mild green in every respect but the tumbling cascade of ruffles on the back, which are none other than brilliant cyclamen pink.

Is there any South American influence shown in this U.S. market so near and so sensitive to the desires of Cuban, West Indian, Central and South American neighbours? Almost none, with the exception of a new rhumba dress for little miss three-year-old.

Virginia Blake, who has achieved considerable distinction in the manufacture of children's wear, is coming out with dozens of new styles for little boys and girls—toddlers, too. The rhumba dress is a gay plaid with ruffles around the off-shoulder neck and down the bloomer sides, and a midriff, tiny senorita!

This designer of juvenile styles is also bringing out the Brigadoon series for brother-sister outfits: plaid tops and white poplin bottoms, skirt or shorts. No matter how many or what ages in the family, the children can be Brigadoons all.

There are big sister-little sister pairs; a toddler-sister pair is of dotted Swiss, with an organdy top.

Miss Blake doesn't stop at a rhumba dress in fancy new designs for the youngsters. She has a new organdie sunsuit trimmed in lace and a tier of organdy ruffles up and down the side of each bloomer—with the smartest thing the little feminine toddler will wear next summer for parties, but definitely not the costume for mud pies.

## Cotton Dresses



Left, self-banded torso for a high-waisted look in this end-and-end chambray dress. Right, pastel or dark dressier chambray, softly styled with under-bust fold and self bow.

## Casual Fitting Tailor Suit Back

Paris, May 17.

The casual fitting tailored suit is definitely back in the news this summer. Jean Patou, an old stager on the French fashion scene, is showing suits that fit loose enough to camouflage even the most recalcitrant waistline.

This does not mean that tightly nipped-in waistlines for suits are out of vogue, but simply that they are no longer the "must" that they were last year.

Patou shows, in his summer fashions, a bevy of excellent tailor-mades with jackets that fit the hips but have no pronounced waistline.

He uses grey flannel and neutral coloured gaberdine for sport and town wear. For dressier occasions he has heavy slub linen in stone and natural shades and embroiders the jackets all over with brilliantly coloured silk thread worked in floral design.

All these suits have roomy pleated or wrap-over skirts. The jackets have the same type of narrow lapels, with the knot falling nearly at bust level, that Dior showed in February.

Patou uses printed chiffon for accented-pleated summer dresses with very low square necklines and buttons that run the entire length of the side seams.

For strictly out-of-town wear he drops hemlines to eight inches from the ground. For these play-time jobs he uses outsize crimson

or blue and white polka dotted cotton and puts a lot of fullness into the skirts.

Patou shows a swanky looking yachting rigout. For this he uses a casual fitting jacket in royal blue toiled outlined everywhere with white toile. Long white pants and sweatshirt of the same material accompany it.

Graduated hemlines, which are becoming very popular here, are also seen in his show.

One full-skirted dance dress of white organdie, printed over with huge lilacs, was nearly knee length in front and dipped to sweep the ground at the back. It had a sage-green organdie halter neck finishing in a fabulous butterfly bow.

Another number in heavy white toiled had a raised hemline at both sides. Very thick Irish green rope encircled the waist and was used for a halter neckline.

Patou even shows a flying panel. This was seen on a bright green, grey and white plaid taffeta hobble skirted affair. The panel had gathered fullness and fell loose from the waist, trailing the ground like a train at the back.

Patou hats this summer are paucy doughboy types made to match many of his outfits.—Associated Press.

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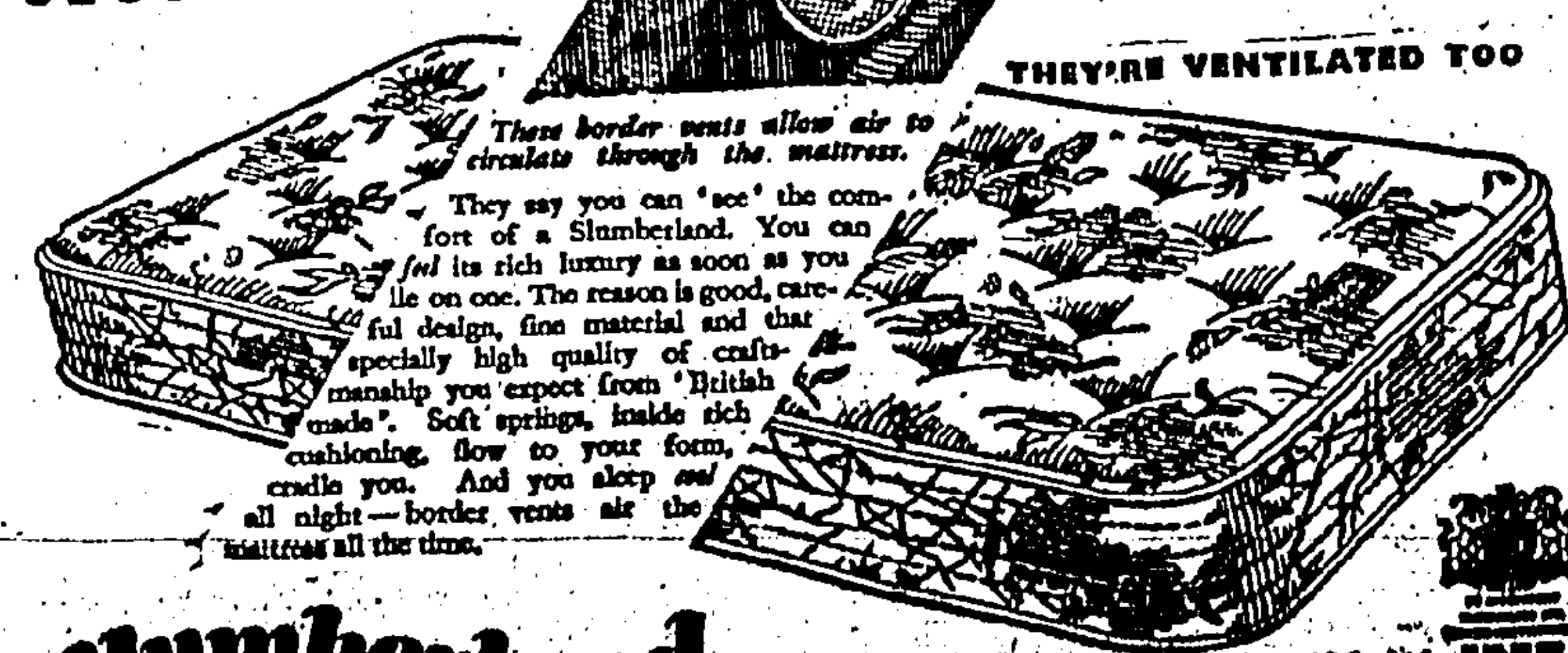


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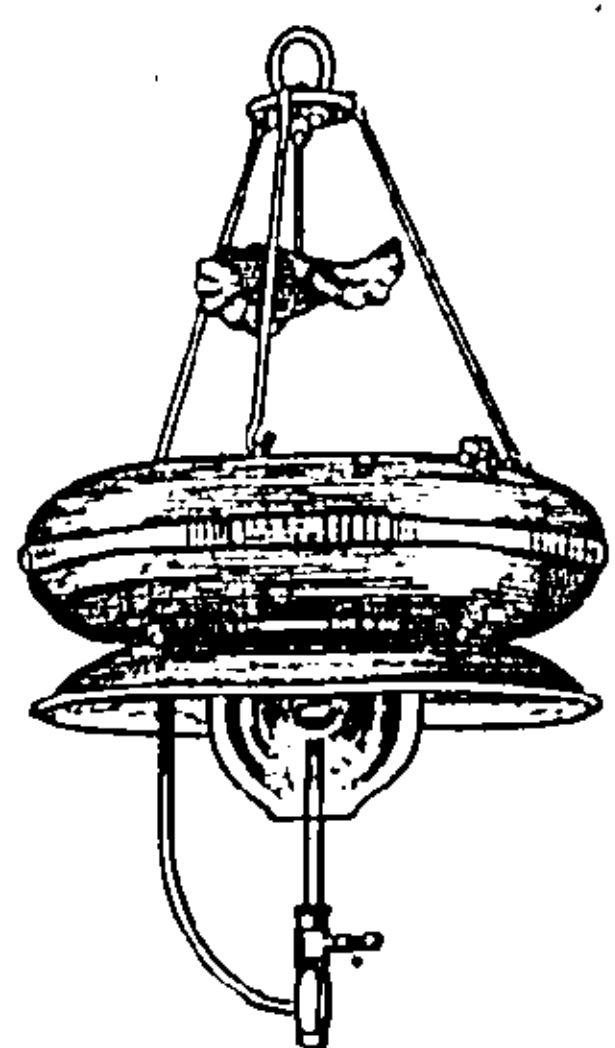
## U.S.-RUSSIAN CLASH ON EUROPEAN TRADE

### Thailand's Stand On Communism

Singapore, May 17. Communist insurgency in Burma, China and Indo-China is "no concern" of Thailand's, says the Foreign Minister, Prince Pridi Debyabongse. He said in an interview that Communism is an internal affair of those countries, but added that the Siamese Government will not brook Communist terrorism in its own territory. The Prince came to greet former Queen Rambhai, who is arriving tomorrow with the ashes of King Prajadhipok for Bangkok.

The Prince said the new Thailand constitution permits freedom of thought and speech and therefore Communists will be allowed in Siam so long as they do not act in a manner detrimental to peace and order. — Associated Press.

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Geneva, May 16. Russia and the United States accused each other here today of stifling East-West trade. The clash came in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

When it was over and the delegates of 20 nations went home at the end of the session, the Conference Hall seemed strangely quiet.

Answering Russian charges of United States trade discrimination against Eastern Europe, Mr. Paul Porter, the American delegate, accused Russia of trying to reduce the living standard of Eastern Europe to that of the Soviet Union.

Economic development in Eastern Europe is subordinated to political and ideological preoccupations, he said. Trade is distorted for political ends, by the imposition of either physical or political force.

Mr. Porter alleged that in many cases raw materials are furnished (to Eastern countries by Russia) so that the smaller countries may process them into finished goods for re-export to the Soviet Union, often as reparations.

The Russian delegate, Mr. Amansp Arutunian, had earlier appealed for more East-West trade to promote co-operation between the two political systems. He claimed that United States pressure on Western Europe is the main cause of the present low level of such trade.

Mr. Porter said that politically conceived bilateral trade relationships in Eastern Europe are preventing the exports of food and raw materials to the West. "Left to establish trade relations of the greatest advantage to them, Eastern European countries would not trade source and important raw materials with countries having substantially similar economies."

"The world for exchange under those conditions is not trade but simply exploitation. Trade and economic development of the Eastern European nations along the lines of most benefit to them obviously would not serve the present purposes of the Soviet Union and its apparent political and economic objectives in Eastern Europe, which seem to involve the impoverishment of smaller countries."

#### The Danube

"The Soviet Union tends to minimize the trade relations between the smaller countries, so that it can hold in its hands the major channels of trade," said Mr. Porter. "The usefulness of this pattern in achieving political ends is no obvious that it requires no further comment."

"Frequently, it is reported, the Soviet Union supplies low grade cotton, rancid butter and inferior petrol in return for the most important goods that Eastern Europe has available for export."

Referring to the Danube, he said: "The Soviet Union, by its political hegemony over a majority of the riparian states, has captured for its own use and its own ends this highly important channel of intra-European trade. This can put an end to the Danube's usefulness as a channel of East-West trade."

Mr. Porter compared the Eastern European countries to "bakers who are neglecting their customers' need for bread while studying the blueprint for a radio factory."

He denied that the United States wants Eastern Europe to remain a purely agricultural region, supplying the food and raw materials to the West. "There is nothing inconsistent in a country developing its food and raw material exports and developing other industries at the same time—in other words, using trade in primary products to develop new opportunities," he said.

#### Russian Appeal

Mr. Arutunian replied: "My United States colleague forgot to mention what the customer is and what the customer proposes in exchange. In certain cases the

## British Opposition To A Pacific Treaty

London, May 17.

The Foreign Office yesterday refused all comment on the proposed formation of a Pacific Defence Pact.

A spokesman said he had no comment to make on: 1—The Australian Prime Minister, J.B. Chifley's, broadcast call on Sunday for joint Western power defence of the Pacific.

2—Statements by Australian leaders that talks for a co-ordinated Pacific defence plan are actually in progress.

3—Britain's general attitude towards a Pacific alliance on the same lines as the recently signed North Atlantic Pact.

Britain, Pakistan, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon and India are expected to send high military experts to Singapore later this year to streamline their defence arrangements in the light of the new China situation.

South Africa and Canada may send observers to these talks. Britain, according to informed sources, is against the idea of forming a Pacific pact at this time.

#### Divided Aid

One reason is that British leaders feel the Atlantic Pact should be got going first.

Another reason is that they would not like to see the projected American military aid programme divided between the Atlantic Pact countries and those in the Pacific.

And a third reason, the sources said, is that Britain does not want unnecessarily to antagonise the Chinese Communists, who would probably feel that such a pact is aimed against them.—Associated Press.

### Alliance In Pacific Supported

Seoul, May 16.

The Korean Foreign Minister, Ben C. Limb, today rejected the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru's, statement that there is virtually no possibility of a Pacific security pact until stability is established among the Asiatic countries.

Mr. Limb said: "We need a Pacific pact exactly for the reason that there is no stability at present in the Asiatic nations. If conditions were stable and peaceful in Asia there would be no need for a Pacific pact. However, because there are conflicts in Asia, there is definite need for a Pacific pact now."

Commenting on Mr. Nehru's question as to who would sign the Pacific pact in the case of Indonesia—the Dutch or Republicans—Limb said: "The present ruling authorities of Asian nations should be sounded out and consulted."

"The consultations do not mean that these nations are to

make definite commitment but the subject of the Pacific pact should be aired and cleared up now."

He added: "The Pacific is now the middle pond. All South American nations facing the Pacific and also Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia and Japan should take action on the joint Pacific pact."—United Press.

### U.S. Raises Arms Embargo

Karachi, May 16.

The United States has lifted its embargo on the supply of arms to India and Pakistan.

Since being informed of the decision, both Dominions have placed orders with the United States for arms and ammunition.

The embargo imposed soon after the partition of India, has been lifted because of the cease-fire agreement in Kashmir.—Reuter.

### Mediation In Ford Car Strike

Washington, May 17.

The United States Government entered the Ford car company strike of 65,000 workers at Detroit yesterday in an effort to obtain a settlement.

The strike, which is in its 11th day, was called because the company instituted a "speed-up" of the Congress of Industrial Organizations Union said.

Walter Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers, said the Federal Mediation Service is to have a representative at the meeting between the management and the Union.

Henry Ford II, President of the Ford Motor Company, told the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service that the Union's internal politics are behind the strike.

He said the strike is being prolonged by a small group of embezzling Union leaders who are looking for a face saving settlement.—Associated Press.

### MURDERER GETS REPRIEVE

London, May 16.

The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, has recommended a reprieve for Ernest Hockley, aged 20, who was sentenced to death at Leeds Assizes on April 20, for the murder of a girl, May Cooper, also aged 20.

Hockley pleaded guilty to stabbing the girl, who worked at the same factory as he. It was stated at the trial that Hockley resented other young men associating with the girl. His execution had been fixed for Thursday.—Reuter.

## Meat Ration To Be Maintained

London, May 16.

The British Government has taken precautions to ensure that the domestic meat ration of 1s. 1d. per head weekly is not endangered in the coming months by a breakdown of the Anglo-Argentine meat talks.

The Government announced today that the ration from May 22 will include an extra 2d. worth of fresh meat, in substitution for the 2d. worth of canned meat which is now part of the ration. This has been made possible by a general improvement in the supply position.

Canned meat is Britain's basic meat reserve. It is usually issued when fresh supplies are insufficient to honour the full ration. The improvement applies not only to home-produced meat, but to British supplies from other quarters, including Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

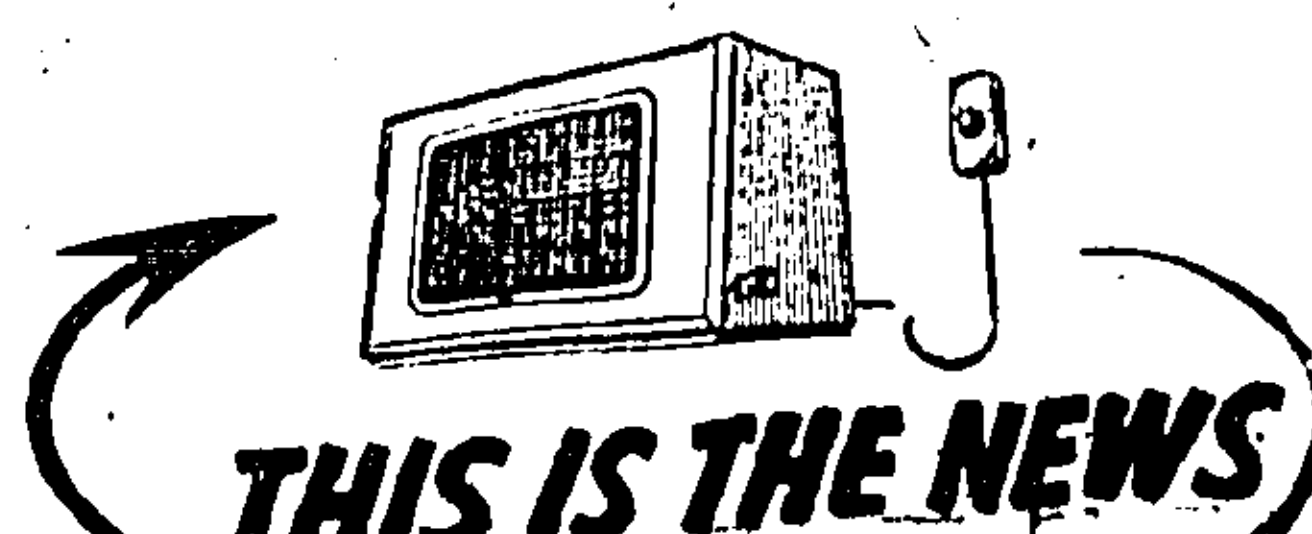
Fat cattle supplies from Ireland have improved and a small amount of pork has come from France. These factors have strengthened the Government's hand in its present negotiations with Argentina. On present estimates of the reserves and supplies, an interruption over some months in the Argentine supplies will not make a cut in the ration necessary.

The Buenos Aires talk—which concerns the larger question of a

general trade agreement as well as the meat contract—remains at a critical stage. Britain's delegation has told Argentina that her present proposals are quite unacceptable. The delegates have pointed out that Britain has already made concessions on her original proposals, and that unless Argentina is prepared to make substantial concessions on her part, the talks may as well end.

Britain is not refusing to pay an increased price for meat. She has already offered an appreciably bigger price than originally contemplated. Argentina supplied about one-fifth of Britain's meat last year, but the amount provided fell considerably short of the 400,000 tons specified under the 1948 Anglo-Argentine "Andes" Agreement, which covered the period of about a year.

Supplies due under that Agreement—which ended two months ago—are still reaching Britain, but they are about 40,000 tons in arrears.—Reuter.



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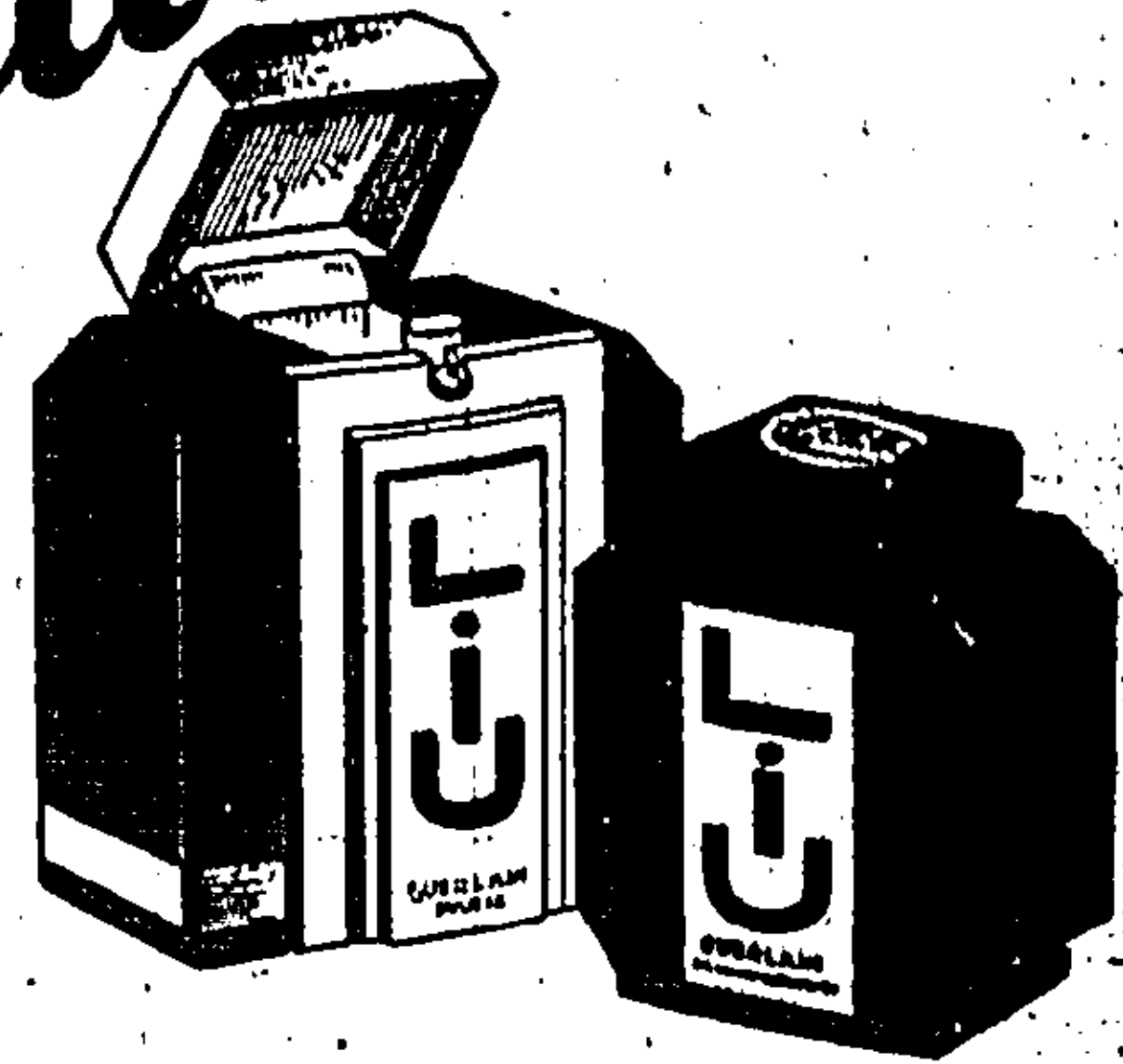
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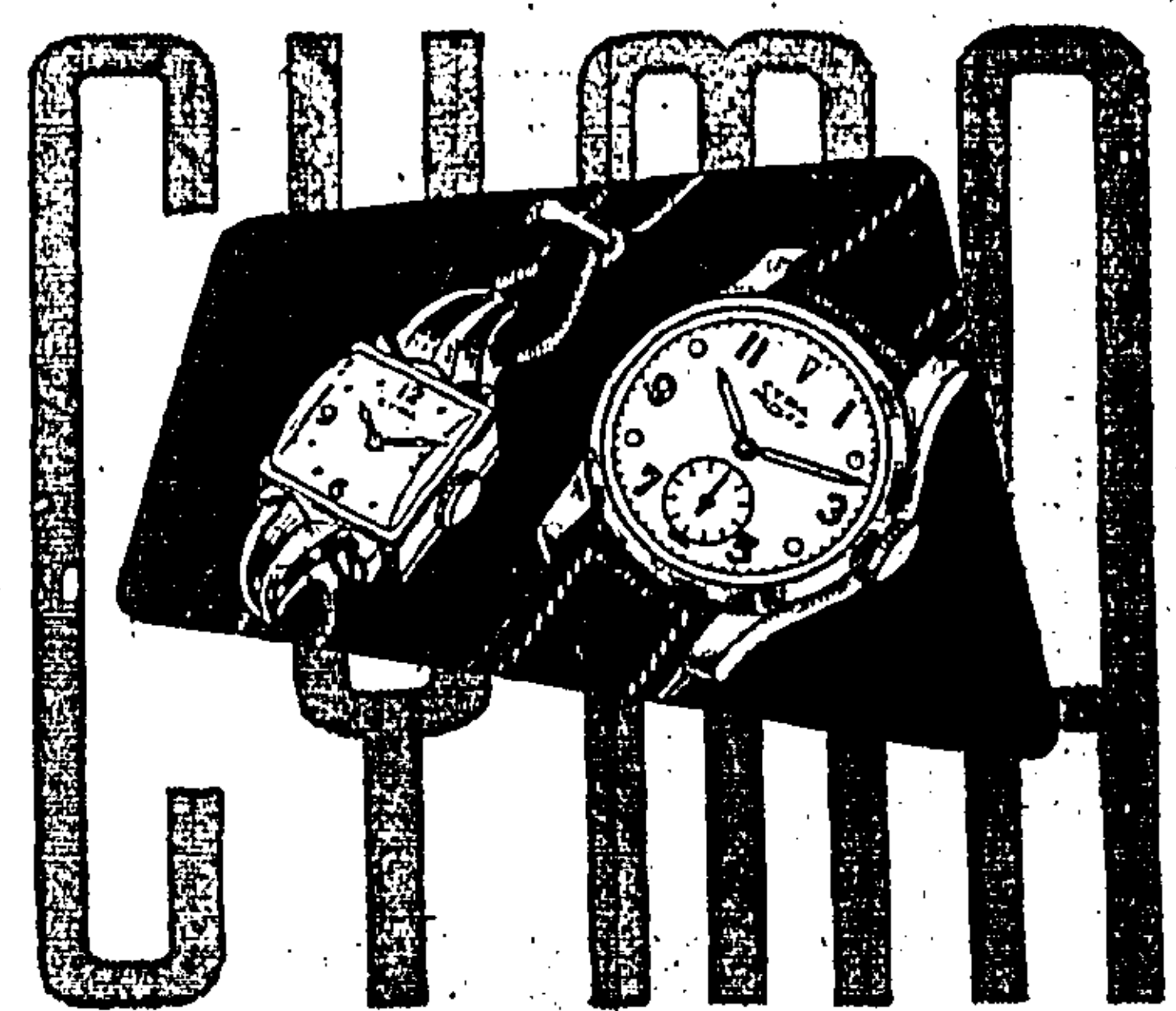
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(By "THE WREN")

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ter" Poll goes the grand prize of six months  
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by Mr. Frank Harris who followed, with keen  
interest, the voting for the Ideal Programme.  
On behalf of Rediffusion, Mr. Harris has also offer-  
ed to broadcast the Ideal Programmes with the  
winners acting as disc jockeys. The time and  
date will be announced later and we hope to  
have all the three winners together at Redif-  
fusion's studio for the session.

Messrs. Libent have kindly  
offered to present four records—  
one each—to the four whose Ideal  
Programme received honourable  
mentions.

The Album Award for the  
"Overton" winner—Mr. "Law  
On-tung"—is being presented by  
an ardent jazz fan and music  
expert who prefers to remain  
anonymous.

Prize winners, once again, Teen  
age Section: Sheila Sequeira and  
Eddie Silva—Rediffusion's Prize:  
Overtones: Mr. "Law On-tung".  
Honourable Mentions: Norma  
Stevens, Marie Lopes, Katherine  
Boyes, Sylvia Remedios and  
Carlos Yvanovich. (Libent's  
award)

Incidentally, it may interest  
readers to know that the myster-  
ious Mr. "Law On-tung" was none  
other than Tony Lopes, the  
Colony's back stroke champion.

Tony has informed me that he  
wishes to turn his prize over for  
a musical quiz contest for teen  
agers. Suggestions from readers  
on the type of quiz to be conducted  
will be most welcome.

Dinah Shore's latest record for  
Columbia is "I've Been Hit and  
Forever And Ever. The first side  
is a jumping arrangement and the  
second a waltz in which she is  
assisted by a male quartette and  
accordion accompaniment.

Bling has recorded the old  
favourite Ida, I Do, with violin  
obligato by Joe Venuti. A record  
to look forward to!

Charlie Barnet has restyled his  
band while he was waxing progre-  
sive jazz somewhat in the Ken-  
neth manner.

Mel Powell fans should get the  
excellent Benny Goodman platter  
The World is Waiting for the  
Sunrise. It is one of the year's  
finest sides with Benny, Mel and  
Red Norvo in good form.

Daddy-O, the song Virginia  
Mayo sings in the night club scene  
of A Song Is Born has been  
recorded by Dinah as the humble  
other side of the current hit But-  
tons and Bows.

Louis Armstrong's original Star  
Duet has been re-issued and is a  
worth while collector's item. This  
was made before the guitar re-  
placed the banjo as a rhythm  
instrument and when Louie was  
blowing his best. In talking the  
vocal Armstrong forgot the words  
and his improvisation is humorous.  
You can hear the triumph in his  
voice as he suddenly remembers  
the correct words in the last few  
bars.

Bling's If You Stub Your Toe  
On the Moon from his current  
picture has been put on wax. The  
tempo is similar to his Swinging  
On a Star but although record  
sales will soar, it is dubious if  
Moon will reach the same strate-  
gic heights attained by Star.

A Peggy Lee disc I like very  
much is That Old Feeling which  
is included in Capitol's Album  
New American Jazz.

Perry Como's latest has the  
oldie For You on one side and By  
the Way on the other. I like the  
first.

In reply to a reader, there are  
no new "Fats" Waller records  
and, sad to say, there will be no  
more as the popular pianist.

After Shaw is still very much  
alive but no longer kicking. He  
is now a longhair and has appear-  
ed as conductor and soloist with  
symphony orchestras. Judging  
from the opinions of longhair  
critics, it is a loss to jazz but  
hardly an asset to symphonic  
music.

Hep-cats in England rave over  
pianist singer Nello Lutter. She  
is a "type" singer and critics'  
opinions vary from four stars to  
"phenomenally untalented". Her  
piano-playing is nothing out of  
the ordinary but she maintains  
a fine beat and overcomes the  
difficulty of playing and singing  
at the same time.

I like Nello's banter on Alexan-  
der's Ragtime Band (Capitol)  
and although Cool Water is not  
quite in the same class, I also  
recommend it. Hardly records to  
play when elderly people are  
about.

Of the two versions of Slow  
Bent to China, Freddy Martin's  
and Kay Kyser's, I like Professor  
Kyser's better. It is done in the  
Jimmy Dorsey style when Jimmy  
assisted by Bob Eberly and Helen  
O'Connell. Unfortunately, the job  
of Harry Babbitt does a fine job  
of the slow vocal, Gloria Wood sounds  
too harsh on the accelerated tempo.  
Kyser backs it with the unexcit-  
ing Market Place of Old  
Monterey.

Some ex Bob Crosby Dixie-  
landers calling themselves Nappy  
Lemare's Levee Loungers play a  
happy South Rampart Street  
Parade supporting it with a  
humorous Mama. In which  
finishes with a leppall of Cugat  
and a sly dig at Lombardo.

Al Jolson, at the age of 65 is  
still a favourite. Jolson's com-  
back is unique and his third Decca  
Album contains such gems as:  
Want a Girl; Where the Black  
Eyed Susans Grow; When the  
Reds, Red Robin Comes, Bob, Bob,  
Bobbin' Along; Someone Please  
May Be There While I'm Gone;  
For Me and My Girl; When I  
Leave the World Behind; There's  
a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder;  
and About A Quarter to Nine.

Bling and Al are probably the  
only two singers on whom there is  
general agreement between teen  
agers and their parents.  
Side of the week is undoubtedly  
Duke Ellington's Air Conditioned  
Jungle featuring the lush clarinet  
of Jimmy Hamilton.

Another good Duke platter is  
My Honey's Lovin'. Arms with  
too-short solos by Duke and Harry  
Carney and a vocal by Ray Nance  
which could easily have been dis-  
pensated with in favour of a Johnny  
Hodges alto solo. Reverse, Sud-  
denly It Jumped, is in keeping with  
the title with nice work by Oscar  
Petford, bass; Taft Jordan,  
trumpet, and Hamilton, clarinet.

Say Something Sweet To Your  
Sweetheart should find its way to  
the hit parade. There are three  
good versions, one on Decca by the  
Ink Spots another on Capitol by  
Jo Stafford and Gordon McRae  
and the third by Anne Shelton on  
London. The last is backed by a  
hill-billy by Anne and Sam  
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## TEEN AGE TOPICS

### Personality

Teen age winner of the "Platter Chat-  
ter" Poll is 16-year-old Eddie  
Silva whose birthday is on Novem-  
ber 3.

Eddie, one of the last to come in  
with his vote, swept aside the  
opposition with an excellent  
"Ideal" selection while his ballot  
for the individual vocalists and  
soloist, and artists, coincided  
almost to perfection with the final  
top-highs.

Eddie is now in his junior year  
at La Salle College.

His main interest in sport is  
cycling. "I take part also in swim-  
ming and softball games, but am  
not good at either," he said.

Musical is something which he pre-  
fers to all other pastimes. He is  
also interested in classics and  
plays the piano.

His reading is mostly detective  
and Westerns. His favourite  
authors are Eric Stanley Gardner,  
Ellery Queen and William C.  
Tuttle.

### SUSIE



"You're don't me, Susie... but  
don't relax quite so MUCH..."

Eddie is entering the University  
after his matric and will take to  
the faculty of medicine. "My  
ambition is to be a brain special-  
ist," he said, then, adding, "it  
seems to me that there are many  
in the world today in need of that  
help."

### EDITORIAL

In a court room the other day,  
I noticed a teen age girl sitting  
unconcernedly in the Press box  
and occasionally writing some-  
thing down as a case was being  
heard.

Being curious at her deep con-  
cern about what was going on,  
I asked what she was doing.

"Oh, I'm just learning about  
what goes on inside a court  
room," she said.

The girl then told me that  
she was on her Easter holidays.  
Her hobby, she said, was making  
use of her time to find out, to  
use her own words, "what life  
is about."

"There are too many things  
which we are inclined to take for  
granted. I, myself, like to find  
out as much as I can what is be-  
hind all that we generally read,  
hear, feel and use," she added.

She has been, she told me to  
various factories where "there  
are always some kind people who

will answer my silly questions.  
But I always try not to make a  
nuisance of myself."

A more interesting hobby I  
have never heard! Here is  
education in its easiest and most  
profitable form.

We use the telephone daily,  
handle various articles like tum-  
blers, cloth etc, we switch on the  
light, turn on the gas. And how  
much do we know about these  
things, and how they come to be  
presented for our use?

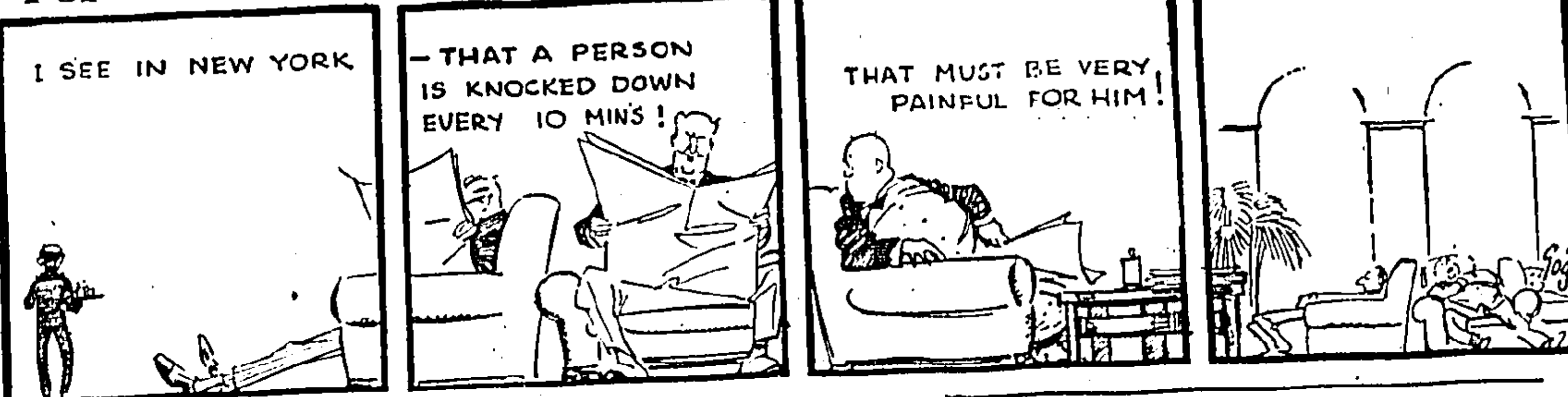
In school we are taught, but  
education goes further than that.  
Books are useful but personal  
experiences are the best teachers.

After my number of questions,  
the girl calmly surprised me with  
one. "How is a newspaper pro-  
duced?"

One of these days a newspaper  
office will be receiving an intel-  
ligent, knowledge-seeking teen  
age visitor—I think!

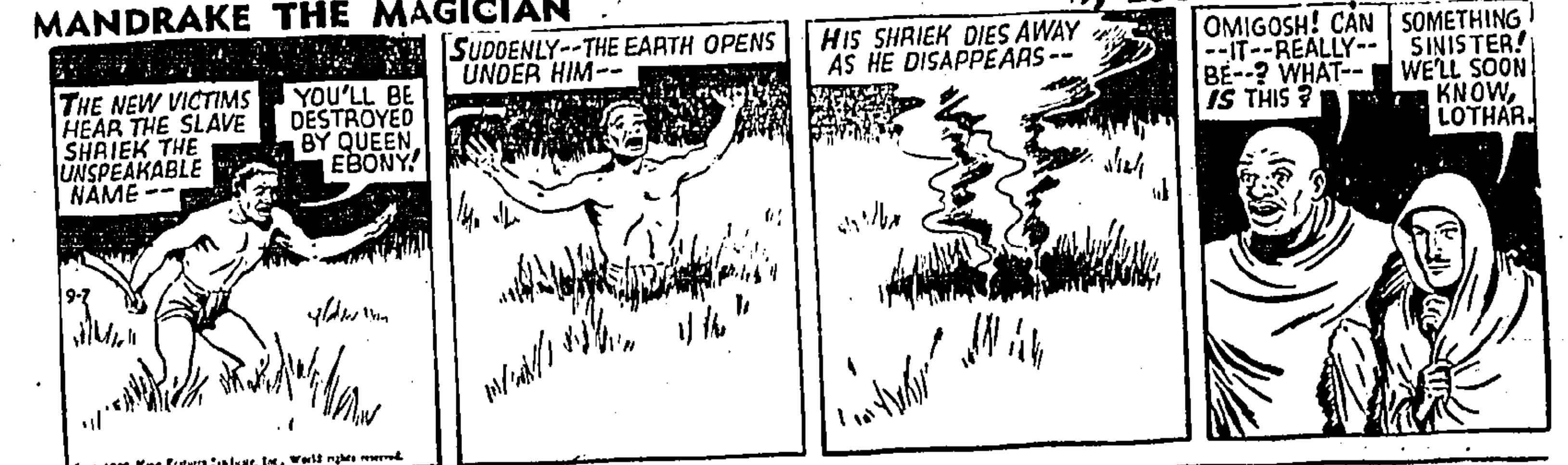
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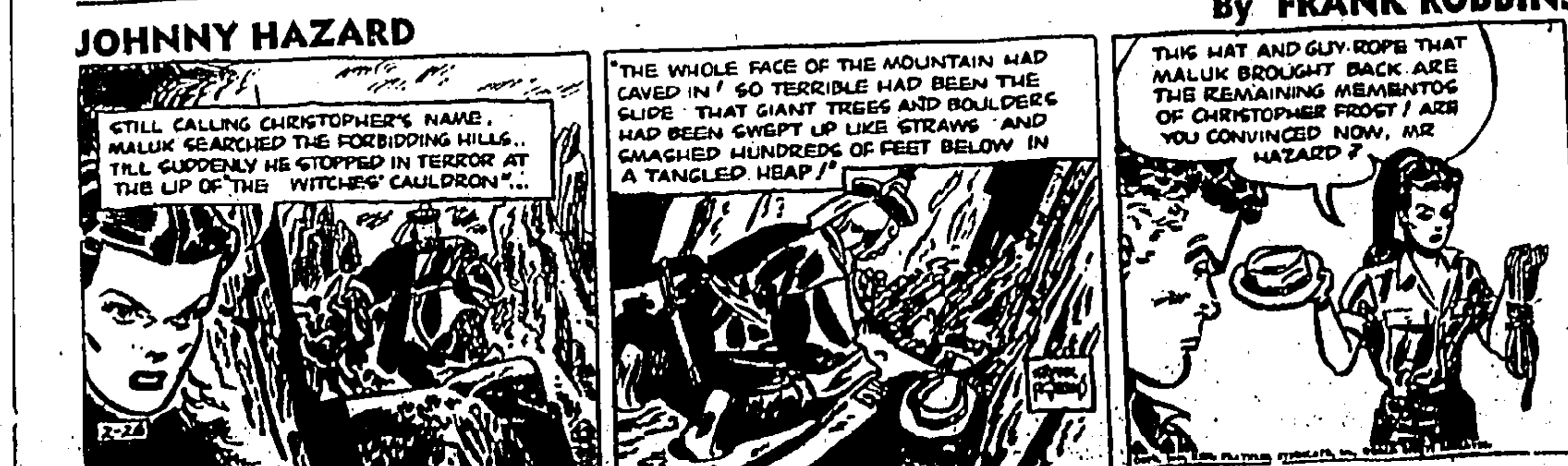
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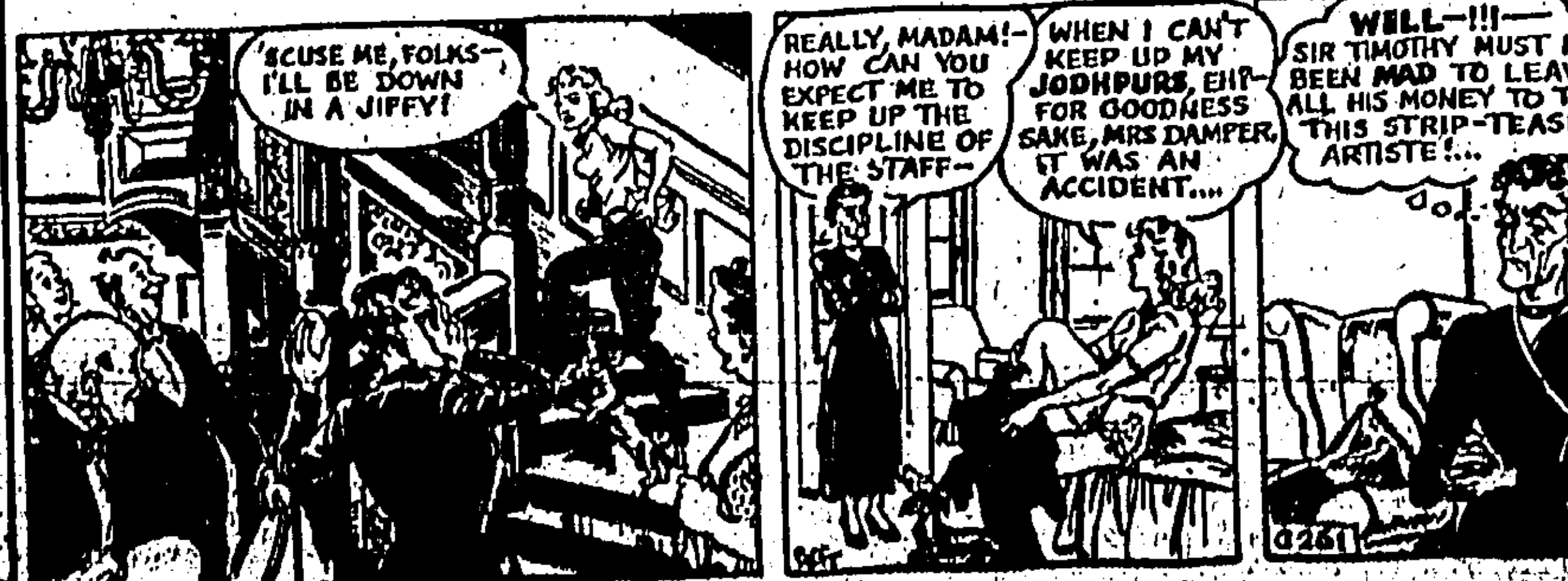
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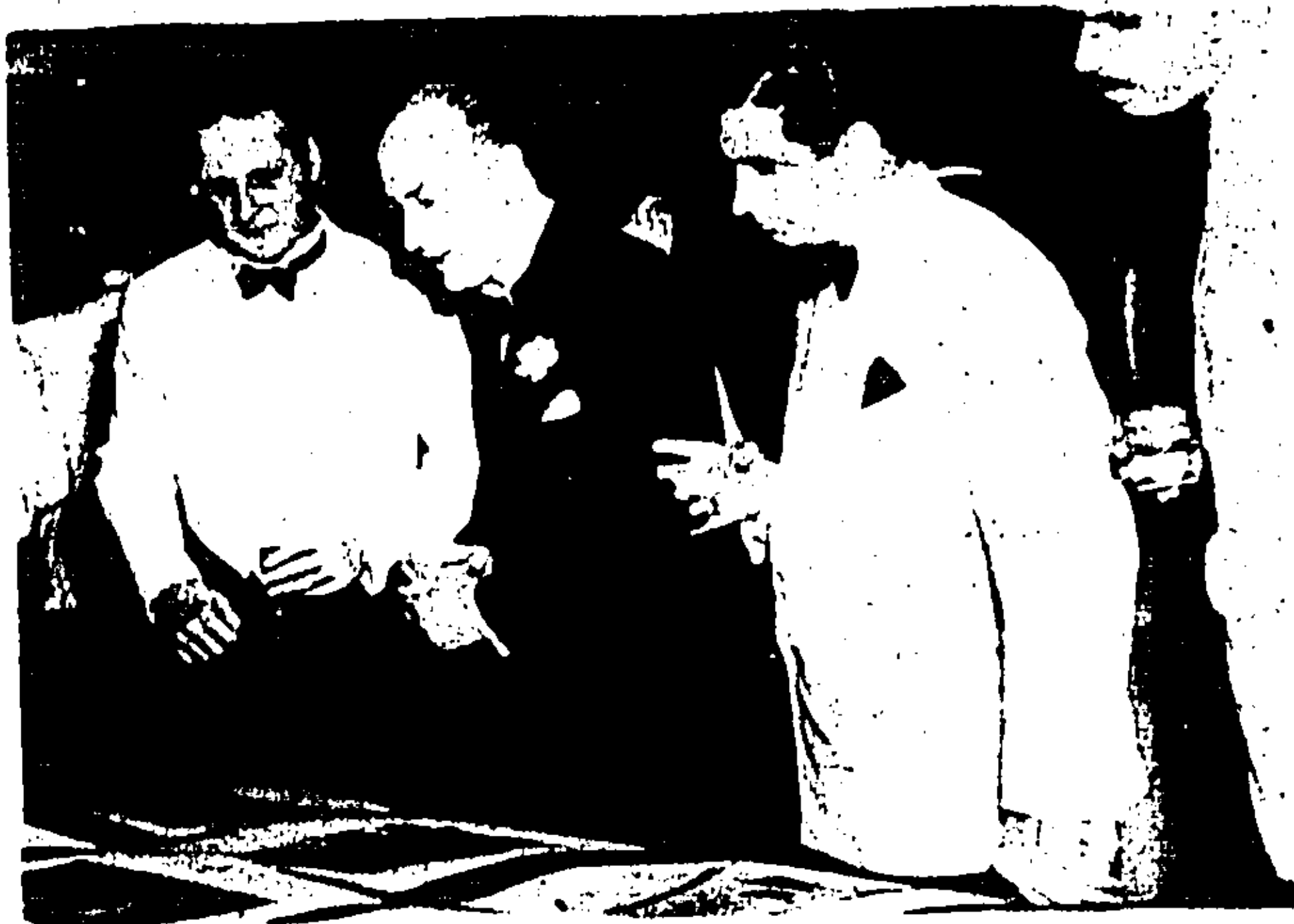


Panorama of Kowloon, taken from the Peak. ("China Mail" photo)

A bird's eye view of one of Kowloon's lovely residential areas. ("China Mail" photo)







The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, inspects exhibits at the recent meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering Society. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



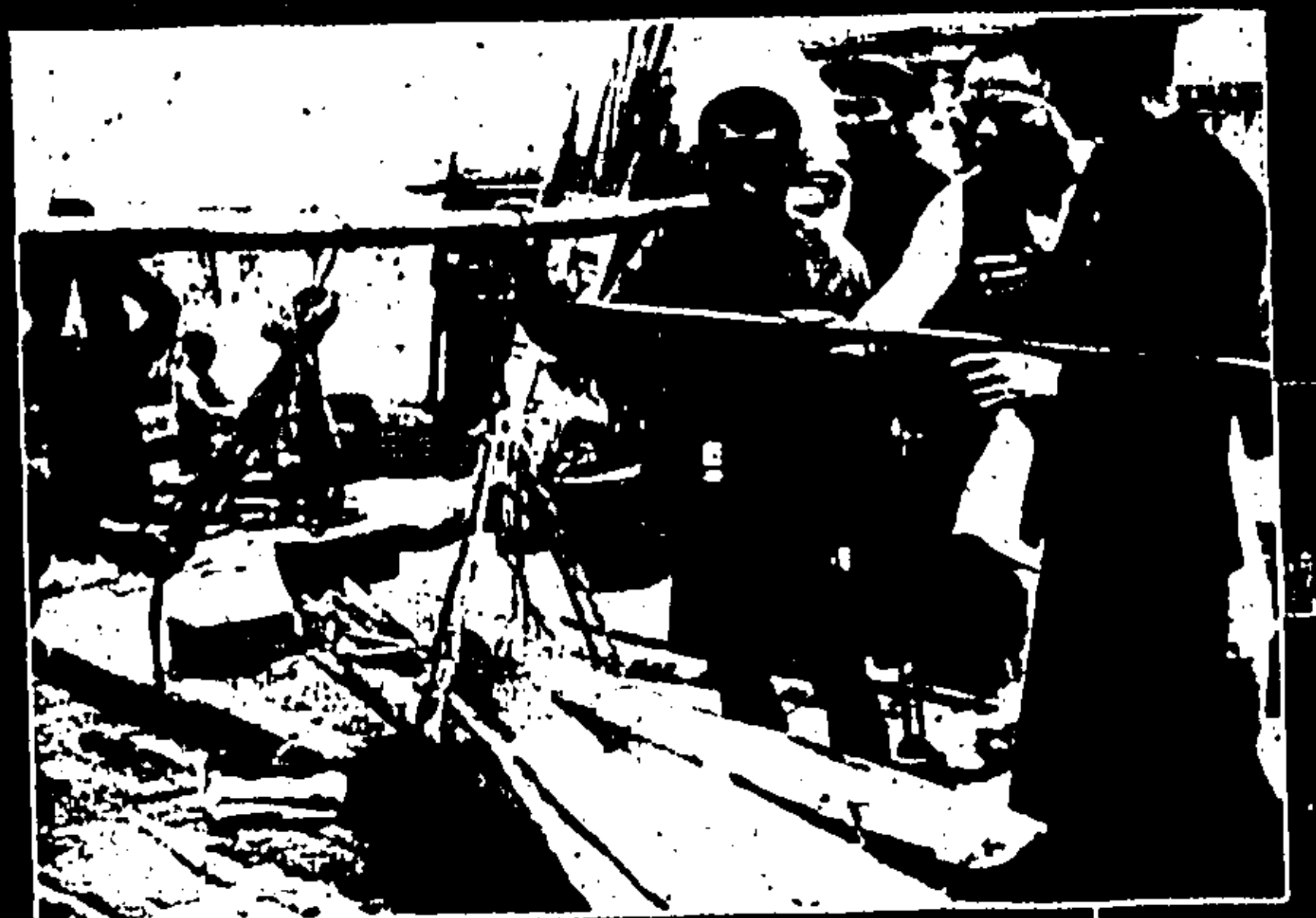
Mr. E. Faber, President of the Hong Kong Engineering Society, speaks at the Society's annual dinner. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



Fourteen wounded seamen of HMS London, Consort and Amethyst, being entertained at a luncheon by Mr. J. H. Ehrlich, Manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel. ("China Mail" photo)

A recruit for the Special Constabulary undergoes his medical examination at the Queen Mary Hospital. ("China Mail" photo)

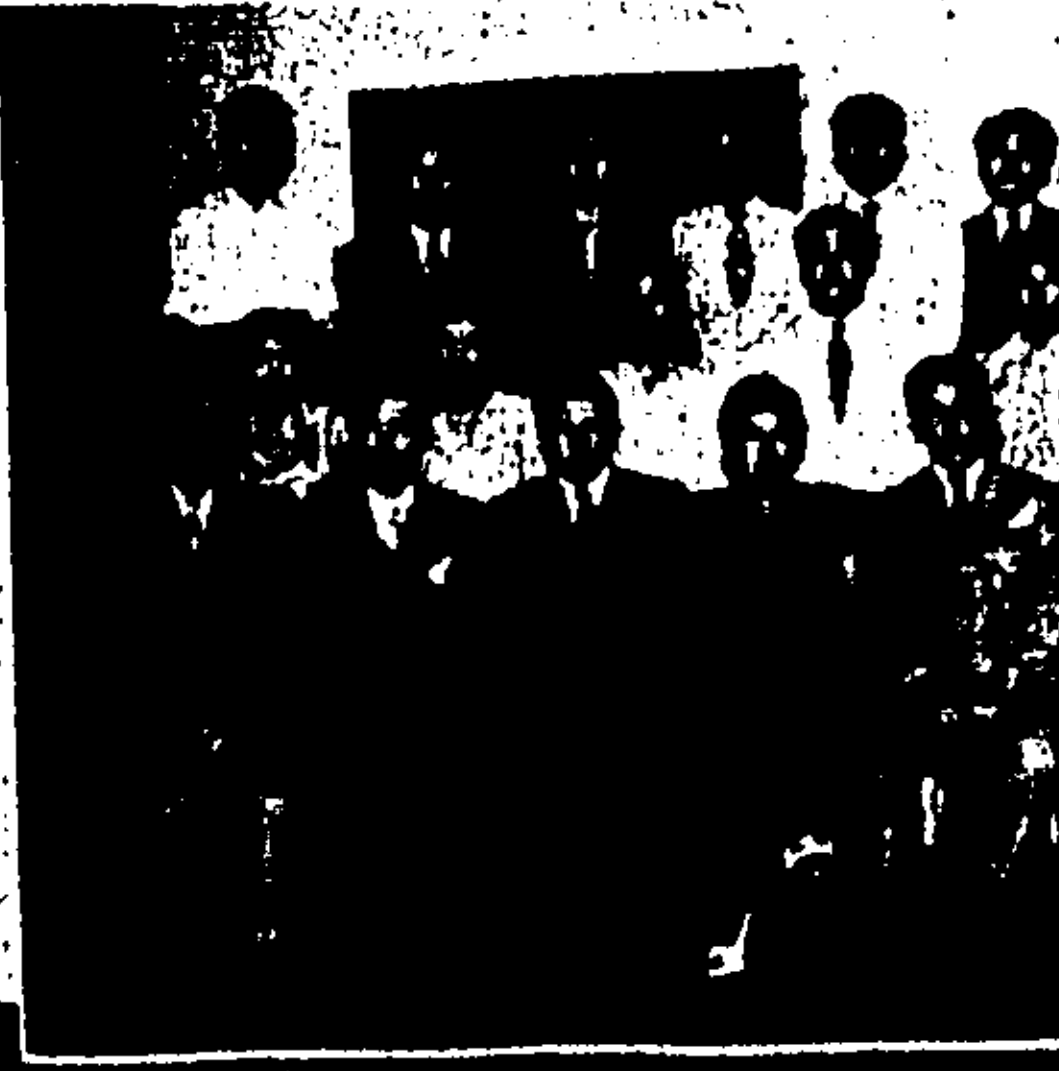
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Recruits for the Special Constabulary inspect some of the new weapons which they will be using should disorder break out in the Colony. ("China Mail" photo)



The Commissioner of Police addresses recruits for the special Constabulary at the Central Police Station. ("China Mail" photo)



Group photo of the management and staff of Thoresen and Company, taken before the recent departure of their General Manager, Mr. Rose-Anderssen.

Teachers of the Hong Kong Christian School pose with their Headmaster at a recent get-together. ("Sun Ying Ming" photo)



The La Salle College soccer team which, by virtue of a 6 to 2 win over St. Joseph's, won the "Archie Goldenberg" Memorial Cup recently. ("China Mail" photo)

The St. Joseph's College soccer players, who lost the final for the "Archie Goldenberg" Memorial Cup to La Salle College. ("China Mail" photo)







Group photo taken at the recent annual dinner given by the British General Electric Company for their Chinese customers. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



Little Mario Joseph Wilfred, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Loo, after his christening at St. Theresa's Church, Kowloon. ("Ming Yuen" photo)



Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bland pose outside St. John's Cathedral after their recent wedding. ("China Mail" photo)



Four attractive bridesmaids pose for a picture before the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bland at St. John's Cathedral. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Ng-po after their recent wedding at the Luk Kwok Restaurant. (Photo by Wong Shek Yeung)



Mr. André Charles Jacques and his bride, the former Miss Ghislaine Ubagha, after their wedding at St. Joseph's Church. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Lu Kwong-lu drink a toast to each other after their wedding at the Peninsula Hotel. The bride is the former Miss Lau Leung-wah.







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The vessel under discussion is the mv. Yu Men, one of three US\$2,000,000 de luxe river craft which arrived here recently from Quebec City and is today undergoing minor touching up at Kowloon.

According to the well-informed source, personnel of ECA will be accommodated aboard the Yu Men, which will serve as a sort of "floating hotel."

This will also enable the ECA group to leave Canton at any time when necessary, the informant remarked.

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 14

Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for Kweilin and Chungking; Airmail for Swatow and Tainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
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Closing Times by Sea

Swatow, 10 a.m.  
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Hailow, Pakhoi via Hailow and Bangkok, 3 p.m.  
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#### FRIDAY, MAY 15

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
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Closing Times by Sea

Sandakan, 10 a.m.  
Amoy, 3 p.m.  
Swatow, 3 p.m.

## Junkmaster Fined \$900 For Forgery

Hearing was concluded yesterday at Central of the case in which Leo Kam-chun, a fish dealer and junkmaster, was charged with forgery of documents, uttering of forged documents and fraudulent conversion.

It was stated by the prosecution, that the defendant had been employed by Ho Kai-leung, the complainant, and was authorised to sell suited fish on Ho's behalf, receiving as his share a two per cent commission.

While in this capacity, defendant was alleged to have forged two cash memos involving the sums of \$2,302.00 and \$719.40 and fraudulently altered them to \$2,045.17 and \$554, respectively.

After Mr. W. D. Orchard, the Acting Manager of the Fishery Market at Kennedy Town had given evidence and been cross-examined by Mr. A. J. Arculli the defendant counsel, accused reversed his original plea of not guilty to that of guilty to all charges.

Pleading for mitigation, Mr. Arculli said that although the prosecution had preferred six charges against his client, there were actually three charges, involving different sums of money.

He stated that defendant was a young man, aged 23 and has a wife and two children. His father

had died a year ago, leaving him a mother, two married sisters and five younger brothers to support.

Counsel went on to say that accused was tempted and succumbed to the temptation.

Mr. Arculli continued that a strong factor in mitigation was that accused was suffering from tuberculosis and that a prison sentence would cause incalculable harm.

It was also mentioned that defendant's wife has already consented to refund complainant the difference involved in the alleged forgery.

Finally, counsel submitted that defendant was arrested on March 7 and released on bail on March 10. He had been in gaol custody for 12 days.

Remarking that the case was not without redeeming features, Mr. Hin-shing Lo imposed on defendant a total fine of \$900 on all the six charges or 10 months imprisonment in default.

The difference of \$423.12 was ordered to be refunded to the complainant and a bond in the sum of \$500 for one year to be signed by defendant.

## BLACK MARKET SUSPECT FREED

On a charge of dealing in black market cinema tickets on May 8 outside the Victoria Theatre, Kwok Po-kei, who was represented by Mr. F. Zimmerer, was discharged by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Shun Wai, a detective constable, said that he saw defendant approaching another Chinese for two tickets and in turn handed the tickets to the buyer. He kept a watch on defendant and later arrested him.

Defendant said that he was going to his restaurant and while passing the theatre he saw a crowd.

As he was about to leave, the detective caught hold of him and accused him of selling two tickets.

Mr. Zimmerer said that there is no evidence to support the charge. It was a case of mistaken identity. The place was crowded. The evidence was so unsatisfactory as to leave no doubt of defendant's innocence.

## Youth Cautioned For Having Gun

Wong Yui-ming, aged 21, was cautioned by Mr. d'Almada for possessing a double-barrelled shot gun without a permit at Central yesterday.

Defendant arrived in the Colony from Communist-ruled Fochow on May 10 on board the Danish coaster Heinrich Jessen.

Upon arrival here he was asked by a revenue officer whether he had arms to declare. He did not say anything. Later he was found to be in possession of the shot gun.

Defendant said that the gun has not been used for more than five or six years and was out of order. The gun was ordered to be confiscated.

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## Coolie Sentenced To Six Weeks

A hectic chase from ship to motor boat aboard the ss. Pak Hoi last Monday had a sequel yesterday at the Marine Court, when Tong So, coolie aged 26, was brought before Mr. D. G. Cairns, charged with unlawful boarding.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions for larceny and loitering and was still bound over in the sum of \$300 for his last offence, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Police told the Court that passengers aboard the British steamer reported the loss of articles to the ship's chief officer. Defendant was among a group of bad characters mingling with the passengers. Chased by the chief officer, he ran down the gangway and jumped into a motor boat. He was arrested by Police.

He was identified by a passenger as one of the men hanging around at the time of the theft. Nothing was found on his person. He pleaded that he was meeting his mother who had arrived from Swatow.

Subsequently, Tong So was only charged with unlawful boarding.

Police requested the Court to estreat the bond. Mr. Cairns remarked that the present penalty would suffice to meet the offence.

Due to some misunderstanding over the number of passengers permitted to be carried by Tam Chuen-hing, master of the steam launch Hing Lee, a summons of carrying excess passengers brought against him was withdrawn yesterday.

Charged with conveying five prostitutes from a Chinese steamer in port to Yumati, Kwok Tim, passenger boat master, was fined \$100.

Defendant pleaded that he did not know about the girls, who had admitted to the Police that they were prostitutes. He thought they were just passengers.

## RADIO

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12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayers (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.45 p.m.—The Richard Tauber Programme.

1.00 p.m.—The Kentucky Minstrels.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Grand Opera.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—The Richard Tauber Programme with the Melochino Orchestra and Guest: Mimi Hensell (BBCS).

6.30 p.m.—David Rose and His Orchestra play Melodies of Love by Cole Porter.

6.40 p.m.—Hal Lorens at the Piano (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Record Round-About" Variety Request Programme presented by Jean Halliday (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News, and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—Much Hiding in the Marsh with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne (BBCS).

8.45 p.m.—"Generally Speaking"—Ballet Adieu. A Talk by Sir Stephen Tallents (London Relay).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—British Concert Hall... Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham (BBCS).

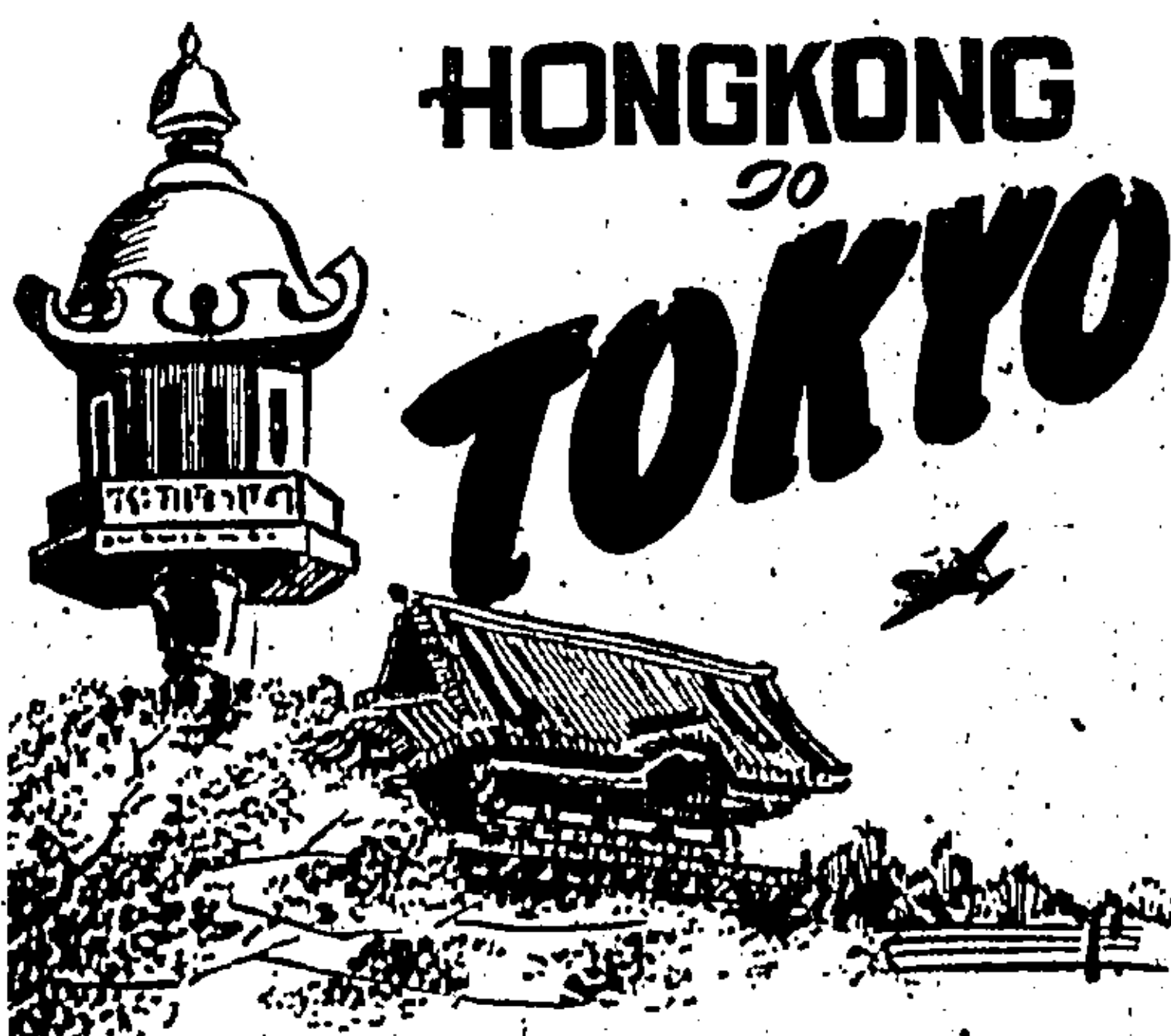
10.07 p.m.—Diaghilev-A Talk by Leonide Massine and Arnold Haskell on the great Impresario (BBCS).

10.30 p.m.—London Studio Melodies—Gerald and His Orchestra with Eric Becko and Archie Lewis (BBCS).

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News from China.

11.20 p.m.—Close Down.



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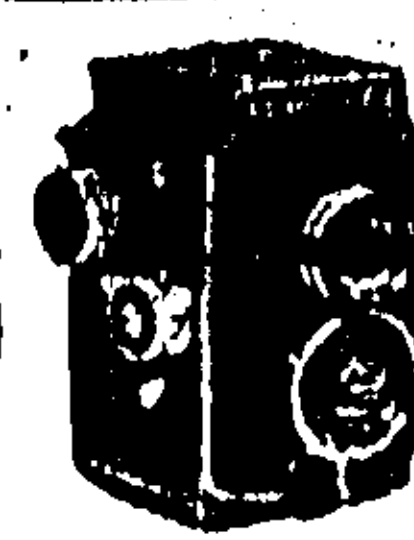












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## Leicestershire Dismissed By NZ

Leicester, May 16.

The New Zealand fast medium bowlers, Cowie and Cave, aided by indecisive batting, dismissed Leicestershire in three hours and a quarter here today, where the County followed on 311 runs behind.

By the close of play Leicestershire were 123 for one in their second innings, Lester and Prentice adding 99 for the second wicket without being separated.

Though the bowling did not reach great heights, it was accurate and hostile, and exposed the uncertainty of the home batsmen. Only Berry, Tompkin and Jackson made any strokes of note, Tompkin driving Cowie freely until that bowler uprooted his middle stump with a ball of perfect length.

The last five wickets of Leicestershire's first innings fell for 24 runs. Cowie claimed six wickets for 54 and Cave took four for 28.

Fielding Crisp And Sure

The New Zealand fielding was always crisp and sure. Rabone taking three good catches in the slips.

Following on, Leicestershire were soon in difficulties, Reid getting Berry caught in the slips with 24 on the board. Berry had started confidently, scoring 18 of the 24 runs, while Lester played himself in.

Prentice joined Lester and the pair sent the 50 up in as many minutes. After another stoppage because of rain, runs came freely, the bowlers being outlived by the wet ball. The pair were still together at the close, but Leicestershire needed 188 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

The close of play scoreboard read:

New Zealand: 1st Innings	430
Leicester: 1st Innings	30
Berry c Rabone b Cave	10
Lester lbw b Cowie	10
Prentice c Rabone b Cave	10
Tompkin b Cowie	23
Jackson lbw b Cowie	9
Watson lbw b Cowie	7
Symington c Rabone b Cave	2
Evans b Cowie	1
Walsh c Mooney b Cave	2
Corrall lbw b Cowie	1
Sperry not out	13
Extras	119

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Cowie	24	5	54	6
Cave	21.5	0	28	4
Burke	14	0	22	0

2nd Innings	O	M	R	W
Berry c Sutcliffe b Reid	18	5	54	6
Lester not out	44	0	28	4
Prentice not out	44	0	28	4
Extras	119	0	28	4

Total (for one wk.): 123

## Wah Yan Athletic Meeting

The 7th Annual Athletic Meeting of the Kowloon Wah Yan College, in which more than 100 students participated, was held at King's Park yesterday.

The Inter-House Championship was won by the Blue House, with 305 points, and the White House, followed with 300 points.

Mr. Lam Hol-lan, principal of the College, thanked those who donated the prizes, and those who had made the Meeting such a success.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, prizes were distributed by Father P. Toner to the successful contestants.

The following were the results:

100 metres (senior): (1) Wong Po-sun, (2) Ho Wai-yin. Time: 13 seconds.

100 metres (junior): (1) Leung Man-sun, (2) Chan Cheuk-tung. Time: 14 seconds.

100 metres (middle): (1) Lau Chi-shing, (2) Chan Tung-wing. Time: 1 1/2 seconds.

Shot Put (senior): (1) Ching Yee-ho, (2) Ko Po-kwan. Distance: 38 ft. 10 ins.

800 metres (senior): (1) Lo Yu-kong, (2) Ng Yuen-ying. Time: 2 mins. 28 1/2 secs.

800 metres (junior): (1) Wan Siu-hay, (2) Wan Yuk-yun. Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.

Three-legged Race (middle): (1) Ip Tung-chun and Tan Wing-ki, (2) Sham Hang-fai and Wong Tin-chu.

Three-legged Race (junior): (1) Lam Wing-hong and Wong Yuk-yun, (2) Heung Wai-ming and Leung Kwok-he.

100 metres (senior): (1) Li Kwok-chiu, (2) Chan Tsung-sang. Time: 1 min. 5 secs.

400 metres (senior): (1) Wan Siu-hay, (2) Chan Cheuk-tung. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

200 metres (junior): (1) Li Tse-sou, (2) Chui Kwong. Time: 27 seconds.

200 metres (middle): (1) Chan Cheuk-tung, (2) Lam Wing-hong. Time: 27.8 secs.

200 metres (junior): (1) Lau Chi-shing, (2) Chan Ping-wing. Time: 31 1/2 secs.

Sprints Race: (1) Chan Siu-ki, (2) Ip Kwok-chung.

Old Boys Race: (1) Mr. Kwok Yiu-kwan, (2) Mr. Lam Kwok-chiu. Time: 30 secs.

Inter-House Sprint Relay (senior): (1) Green House. Time: 1 min. 50 secs.

Inter-House Sprint Relay (junior): (1) White House. Time: 51.5 secs.

Inter-House Sprint Relay (middle): (1) Blue House. Time: 63.6 secs.

High Jump (senior): (1) Sonny Chan, (2) Chung Tsung-sang. Height: 4 ft. 10 ins.

High Jump (junior): (1) Kan Fui-wan, (2) Wan Shiu-hei. Height: 4 ft. 10 ins.

High Jump (middle): (1) Cheng Wai-chuen, (2) Wong Ming. Height: 4 ft. 1 in.

Inter-House Hurdle Relay (senior): (1) Blue House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

Inter-House Hurdle Relay (junior): (1) White House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

Inter-House Hurdle Relay (middle): (1) Blue House. Time: 1 min. 10 secs.

## A World Record Set In Doubles

Los Angeles, May 16.

Mr. P. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, said today that Sunday's 70-game set in the men's doubles finals is a world record.

Davis Cup player Ted Schroeder and the Wimbledon champ, Bob Falkenburg, beat the United States champ, Richard Gonzales and Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, 36-34 in the first set and went on to win the title in the Southern California tournament 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 10-17. The match lasted five hours.

The previous record was believed to be 29-27 in a college match. Schroeder beat Gonzales for the singles title before the doubles started.—United Press.

## Boats Damaged In Week-End Yachting

(By "RUBBINGSTRAKE")

Week-end sailing proved costly both to the Club and to Members, due to the strong squally winds and the resultant damage to sails and boats. At least four dinghies capsized and others had to receive assistance.

Four Redwings put to sea on Sunday afternoon but they soon decided that discretion was the better part of valour and the race was abandoned before it started.

The Dragons had a first class sail on Saturday, even though it was raining cats and dogs in the latter half of the race, and on the last run from Lycomun Beacon they appeared to be travelling through the water at more than eight knots, carrying a full canvas.

The Stars had a tough race but five of the seven starters managed to finish the course without mishap, in spite of the rain-squalls and freshening wind in the second half.

You'll get the gun after a well-sailed race with Blauw in second place closely followed by Mackay.

The course for the Cruiser race next Sunday, May 22, will be—Ninipus (North and South Islands) (S), Lamton (S), Line E-W. Start 10 a.m. at Kellott Island. Race abandoned 7.30 p.m. Distance, 25 miles.

Detailed results of last week's racing are as follows:—  
Tuesday, May 10:  
Dinghy team races: Army v. Cable. Result: Army 9 points, Cable 8 points.  
Stars—21st Spring Series.  
Result: Club 10 points, U.S. Navy 8 points.

Thursday, May 12:  
13 Clark... 1 1.10.17  
14 Miss Stebbins... 2 1.10.20  
15 Dunlop... 3 1.10.22  
16 Laufer... 4 1.10.24  
Result: Club 10 points, U.S. Navy 8 points.

Saturday, May 14:  
Dragons Sweepstakes and Championship "Best Dragon" Series.  
Result: 2.40 p.m.

Yacht No. Helmsman Position Time Pts.  
1 La Linda, D.T. Child... 1 1.35.27  
2 Fantasy, D.L. Dubois... 2 1.35.30  
3 Dumbo, D.L. de Gode... 3 1.35.31  
4 Romalia, D.S. Dako... 4 1.35.40  
5 Coppola, D.S. Hunt... 5 1.40.00  
6 Vanessa, D.S. (D.N.F.)... 6  
7 de Jong (D.N.F.)... 7  
8 von Sydow (D.N.F.)... 8

Roundelay, 4, Cronier... 1 1.37.16  
Strathepar, 4, Skutt... 2 1.38.17  
Melody, 4, Reid (D.N.F.)... 3 1.39.33  
Harmory, 1, Reid (D.N.F.)... 4

Stars—23rd Spring Series.  
Start 3 p.m.  
1 Youll... 1 1.35.40  
2 Mackay... 2 1.37.12  
3 Furrer... 3 1.37.51  
4 Balle... 4 1.41.47  
5 de Jong (D.N.F.)... 5  
6 von Sydow (D.N.F.)... 6

Dragons—14th Spring Series.  
Start 3 p.m.  
1 Von Sydow... 1 0.38.10  
2 Balle... 2 0.38.40  
3 Corlett... 3 0.39.22  
4 Smith... 4 0.32.22  
5 Price... 5 1.11.35  
6 Howell... 6 1.11.35  
7 Hancock... 7 1.11.35  
8 Welf... 8

Provisional Programme  
Thursday, June 2:  
4 p.m. Novice Dinghy Race.  
Friday, June 3:  
6 p.m. Ladies' Dinghy Race.  
Saturday, June 4:  
11 a.m. Dragon Boat Race (Endurance Race: 1st Prize 70 per cent; 2nd Prize 50 per cent).  
2 p.m. Cruiser race to Middle Island. Start Kellott Island.

2.10 p.m. Dragon and Jubilee race to Middle Island. Start Kellott Island.  
2.30 p.m. Star race. First heat.  
2.40 p.m. Redwings First Race.  
2.50 p.m. Dinghy Championship. First heat.

3 p.m. Ratings Whaler race. First heat.  
4.30 p.m. Star race. Second heat.  
4.50 p.m. Tea at Middle Island.  
5 p.m. Barbecue at Middle Island.  
Sunday, June 5:  
10 a.m. Cruisers and Dragons. Plein Race from Middle Island to Penny's Bay (via Lamna Island and M. K. Chan (both to Starboard)).

10.15 a.m. Jubilee Plein Race from Middle Island to Penny's Bay (direct).  
10 a.m. Redwings and Dinghies Plein Race to Penny's Bay from Kellott Island.  
10.15 a.m. Stars Plein Race to Penny's Bay from Kellott Island.

5 p.m. Fleet returns to Kellott Island.  
9 p.m. Informal Supper at the Club and Dancing to the

YACHT CLUB TRIO  
Monday, June 6:  
10 a.m. Dragon Race. Hong Kong Island (5) (Race abandoned 1900 hours).  
10.10 a.m. Star race. Third heat.  
10.40 a.m. Dragon Race. First heat.  
10.50 a.m. Dragon Race. First heat.  
11 a.m. Dinghy Team Race. Bellish Commonwealth v. Other Nations.  
2 p.m. Ratings Whaler race.  
2.10 p.m. Dragon Race. Second heat.  
2.40 p.m. Redwings. Second race.  
3.10 p.m. Dinghy Championship. Second heat.  
3.40 p.m. Dragon Race. Second heat.  
4 p.m. Star race. Presentation of Prizes.  
5 p.m. Informal Supper and Dancing to the Yacht Club Trio.

NOTES:—The winner of the Dragon Race, and Redwing, One will be the yacht with the best average points for the time being.

In a closely contested hockey game at King's Park yesterday, Royal Navy beat R.A.F. by the narrow margin of four goals to three in the Quadrangular Tournament.

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## Lawn Bowls Teams Ready

The following team has been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the Kowloon Cricket Club in a Lawn Bowls game on Saturday, May 21.

The game will be played at Kowloon at 4.00 p.m.  
E. Poulson, J.F. Hadley, V. Dornch and J.K. Sison.  
J.R. Bottomley, P. Paul, H.S. McKay and R.C. Butler.  
F.A. Golding, J.O. Stokoe, J. F. Lunny and G. Ryder.

The following have been selected to represent the Craigongower Cricket Club in League Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, May 21, commencing at 4.00 p.m.

"A" Club de Recreio: L. C. R. Souza, J.W. Leonard, A.E. Coates, ang B.W. Bradbury (Skip); J.H. Xavier, G.A. Souza, A.M. Omar, Xavier, G.A. Souza, A.M. Omar, and J.S. Landola (Skip); A.A. Razack, Francis Lee, K.M. Omar and U.M. Omar (Skip).

Bowling Green Club at CCC: S.A.R. Bux, F.K. Modi, H.A. de B. Boleho and A.J. J. Marvin (Skip); R. Tay, S.R. Sollina, W.J. Howard and E.S. Franks (Skip); G. Ladd, G. Hong Choy, A.H. Rumlajn and A.J. Coelho (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in League Lawn Bowls matches on Saturday, May 21:

First team versus PRC (away): J. Tindall, A.L.G. Eastman, L.A. Collyer and J. McKelvie (Skip); E.A. Atkins, G.E.F. Thompson, W.C. Simpson and L. Sykes (Skip); J.G. Robertson, L. Girdell, J. Fraser and A.J. Hill (Skip).

Second team versus CCC (away): J.A.L. Pearson, J. Roberts, D. Trail and J. Henspey (Skip); R.J. Wigginton, P. Hughes, A. Hutton and V. Chittenden (Skip); F.A. Plume, J. Crighton, R. Morrison and J.G. Meye (Skip).

Third team versus CCC (away): (home) A.P. Weir, T.J.P. Styles, Bailey and L.E. Lammert (Skip); R.H. Browne, E.F.S. Baker, A. Dodd and H.H. Rose (Skip); C.W. Graves, I. Urquhart, T. Wren and T.J. Henspey (Skip).

Kowloon Cricket Club: The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their Lawn Bowls fixtures on Friday and Saturday: Second Division against Filipino Club at KCC on Friday, May 20, at 5.30 p.m.

H. Giffens, L. Brenny, R. Leigh and J. Tibble (Skip).  
R.S. Rossett, C. R. Rossett, R. Capell and T. Lock (Skip).  
A.C. Tribble, W. Collidge, W. Butterworth and F.E. Skinner (Skip).

Third Division against Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club at KCC on Saturday, May 21, at 4.00 p.m.

A. Graham, F. Howarth, V. Sargent and W. Palmer (Skip).  
W. Boyce, W. Baker, R. Barker and C. Champelover (Skip).  
M. Grimpel, W. Furry, J. Tan, and F.E. Lawrence (Skip).

FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Paris, May 16.  
Frank Parker and Richard Gonzales of the United States, are seeded No. 1 and No. 2 respectively, in the men's singles of the French lawn tennis championships, beginning here on Wednesday.

The other seeded players are G. Cucelli (Italy), Eric Sturgess (South Africa), Lennart Bergelin (Sweden), E. Budge (Pty. USA), Marcel Bernard (France) and Milie (Yugoslavia).—Reuter.

SENATORS DEFEAT RED SOX, 3-2  
New York, May 17.

Pinch hitter Lou Stringer's blunder and Washington's quick capitalization on it presented the Senators with a 3-2 victory over Boston in the American League yesterday.

The game ended with manager Joe McCarthy and a swarm of Red Sox protesting bitterly to plate umpire Joe Paparella that rightfielder Tom O'Brien had scored the tying run before the final out was made.

With two out in the ninth, O'Brien came home on pinch hitter Sam Dole's single. But Stringer was put out running over second base on a quick throw from outfielder Buddy Lewis to shortstop Sam Dente.

As the Red Sox protested, umpire Paparella walked off the field. It was the only game scheduled in eight days.

Winning pitcher Mickey Hatfield lost Jack Kramer, Associated Press.

SCORES:  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston..... 2 8 0  
Washington..... 3 9 1

Donations to Charity  
The Hong Kong Cricket Club has donated the following amounts to charity from the proceeds of the recent Colony Tennis Championships:

The Salvation Army..... \$1,500  
Boys and Girls Club Association..... 1,500  
Children's Playground Association..... 1,500  
St. John's Ambulance Brigade..... 1,500  
Total..... \$6,000

TODAY  
Men's Match  
1. Mid. Scott and Mid. Kemp.  
2. Brig de Burgh Morris and Major Hutchinson.  
3. Anderson and Mr. Cannon.  
4. Lieke Carr and Lieke Harwick.  
5. Capt. Mackret and Mr. Hancock.  
6. Mr. Diner and Mr. Pecarrie.  
7. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Rogers.  
8. Mr. Hart Baker and Mr. Lindeman.

TOMORROW  
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## RAIN AFFECTS COUNTY GAMES

London, May 16.

Rain today affected first class cricket for the first time this season. There was no play in the match between Cambridge University and Lancashire, no play before lunch in Glamorgan's game against Warwickshire and other County games were interrupted.

Derby gained a ten wickets win over Somerset when the latter's tailenders collapsed, the last six wickets adding only 24 runs. Derby bowlers had some good figures. Rhodes took four for nine to bring his match analysis to nine for 58. Jackson claimed three for 12 and Copson's three for 24 gave him match figures of seven for 48.

The close of play scores were:  
At Derby: Derbyshire beat Somerset by 10 wickets. Somerset 132 and 93 (Gimblett 51, Rhodes 4 for 9, Copson 3 for 24, Jackson 4 for 46) and 32 for no wicket.  
At Cambridge: No play today. Lancashire 210; Cambridge 87 for one.

At The Oval: Hampshire 272 and 8 for one; Surrey 389 for 9 declared (Fishlock 123, Eric Bedser 91, Alec Bedser 83 not out).  
At Lords: Middlesex 193 and 228 for 8; Essex 171 (Vigar 63, Denis Compton 5 for 57).  
At Chichester: Worcestershire 228 and 81 for 2; Sussex 249 (J. Oakes 72, Perks 7 for 73). Rain restricted play.

At Oxford: Oxford University 209 and 139 for 7; Yorkshire 222 (Lawson 60).  
At Gillingham: Kent 238 and 187 for 8; Northamptonshire 239 for 9 declared (Broderick 100, Jekman 51).  
At Swansea: Glamorgan 388 for 5 declared; Warwickshire 131 for 6 (Wollen 50 not out). Rain restricted play.

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 214 for 4 (Crapp 101, Gravney 139).—Reuter.

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